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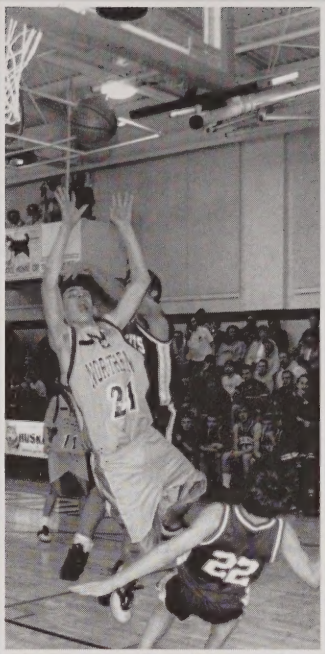
Memories in Motion



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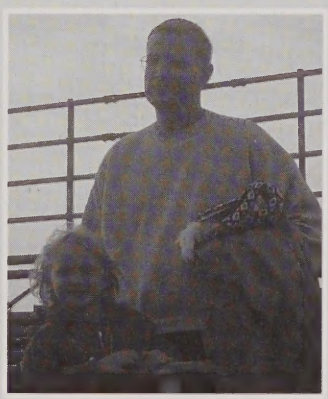
TAKING FLIGHT

Brent Beachy strives to make a basket. "The thing that I enjoy most about being on the basketball team was the atmosphere. It's like a family. Everyone trusts each other and normally there are no problems. It is nice being able to get through practice without having to worry about what other people think about you. We can just play basketball," says Brent.

UN"BEARABLY" PROUD

Dustin Sisler poses in Bartoe West Virginia with a bear he killed. What I like most about hunting "would be just being in the outdoors with all the animals while I am hunting all them," says Dustin.



MOMENTO EN TIEMPO

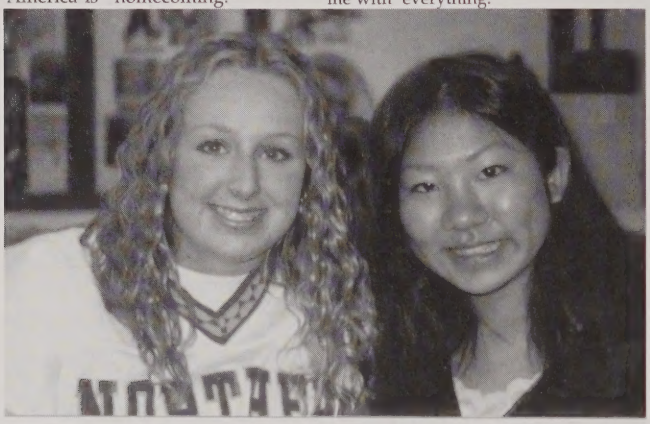
Local students toured ancient Roman ruins during their two week visit to Spain. They are pictured in front of the ruins FIRST ROW: **Darsey Branthoover**, **Amanda L. Friend**, **Margaret Mastej**, Fernando, Celia, **Dallas Miller**. SECOND ROW: Sr. Guerrero, Kike, **Steve Rounds**, **Brandy Custer**, Paco, Julio and Fabe.

DADDY'S GIRL

Mr. Nicklin and his daughter Lexi enjoy time together at the Northern football field. The best part of being a teacher is "to influence young minds and when a student lets you know they appreciate what you are doing. It makes my year," says Mr. Nicklin.

VIEW FROM THE EAST

Risa Jojima is a foreign exchange student from Japan. As part of her experience in America, Risa joined the soccer team and met **Carissa Kamp**. Risa says that the most memorable event of her time in America is "homecoming."



REPTILIAN REFLECTIONS

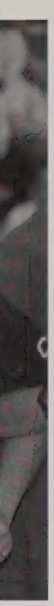
Crystal Humberson, Tosha Ault and **Miranda Bageant** participate in "the alligator" during the pep rally. The classroom environment has made high school memorable for Miranda who said "My teacher, **Mr. Nicklin** [has made high school memorable] because he helped me with everything."

THESE FOOLISH GAMES

Chris Speicher and **Max Beitzel** display their sense of humor before a soccer game. Chris says that his friends made school memorable for him by "doing stupid stuff to make themselves look like fools." Sometimes the best tension reliever is a good sense of humor.

TRIVIAL PURSUIT

Mr. Brian Price dresses as a Star Fleet officer for Halloween. As you know, each teacher has his individual strengths. Mr. Price says what he does to make the students' learning experience fun is "hours and hours of watching game shows."



PUTTING ON THE RITZ

Brandy Custer is known for her school spirit and her love of dressing up for the holidays. "My favorite high school memory is being with my friends and taking part in Best Buddies, VICA and softball," says Brandy.

PERSONAL PRIZES

Mike Moyer says that personalities "make the team more interesting while at the same time make us work harder because different people are just able to make each other work harder." Mike, a junior, has been a part of the soccer team for three years.

SYNERGY

STUDENTS DESCRIBE LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

First and foremost, the question that's hanging heavily on everyone's mind: What in the heck is synergy?! Synergy is, in Layman's terms, the combination of two substances whose combined effect is greater than their individual effects. However, the application of synergy does not stop in the laboratory; instead synergy can be a term applied to a wide spectrum of things, including student life. Together, be it with friends, family, teams, or the entire student body, we are made stronger.

For example, how does interaction with her friends influence **Jessica Buxton**? "It makes me feel good about myself to know that there are actually people my age with the same interests and goal." **Amy Hall** concurred stating, "Interaction with people from school gives one friends, a community outside the community, and a change to prepare oneself for going out into the work force." As a freshman, Jessica, like all students, was told to choose a pathway or a career interest that she would like to pursue while in high school.

The pathways are designed to develop each particular student's interests and talents, while also trying to make them midly learned in all areas of study. Be it vocational, arts and music, foreign language, sciences, or math, students are given the opportunity to apply themselves to a subject they feel they would most enjoy. This variety in interest gives the school a great diversity in skills, allowing the student body as a whole to be both able and intelligent. According to **Amber Yoder**, having a variety of friends allows her to "...have more social skills and more people to go to if I am having a problem or need advice.

But this idea is not limited to only academics either! Picture a baseball team on which every player was an outstanding pitcher, but no one could hit the ball. Now, picture a baseball team on which each player had a particular talent endemic only to him or her. Which do you think would be more successful?

And isn't that eventually our goal and the goal of the education system-to be successful? But then the problem arises of what is success? For every person, success is defined differently. For one it may be becoming President of the United States,for another it may be graduating high school. However, no level of success is undeserving of praise and every person who succeeds in some way has something to offer society, again, that only they posses. And if everyone came away from high school realizing that every person, including them, has something that only they can offer, then the educational system has taught the ultimate lesson: humanity.

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Student STATS

favorite teacher

Mr. McKenzie is the freshman class' favorite teacher.

favorite color

Blue is the most popular color of the freshman and junior class.

favorite class

History seems to be the most favorite class among sophomores.

birthday month

Most sophomore students were born in May and November.

favorite music

Rock-n-roll is the most loved by the junior class.

FANNING THE FLAME

Wilbur Sines participates in one of the many seminars offered during Wellness Day. Wilbur says, " A fire fighter works together with his team to put out the fire and save lives if needed. They also watch each other's backs."

SMILES FOR SMILEYS

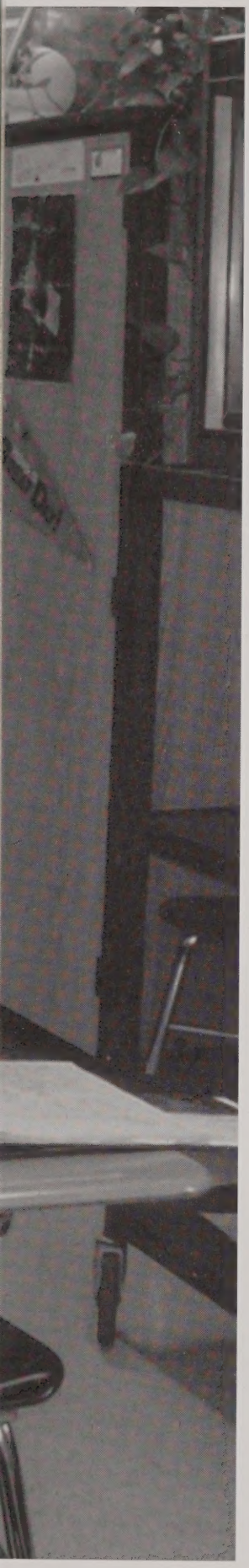
Abbi Sisler, seen here embracing friend **Chloe Bauermaster,** shares some insights to what she enjoys doing. "Going to eat at Smileys because the pizza is good and it's a time to bond." Her favorite activity, she says, however, is "cheerleading."

A FRIEND LENDS A HAND

Everyone remembers the Wellness Day activities. Key instrumentalist in the execution of the activities was **Jimmy Friend,** who commented on his role, "I did it because they asked me to." Jimmy had his face painted and acted as though he was no more than a specter.

THE FEMININE MYSTIQUE

When asked why she lent her cosmetic talents to **Evan Graham, Amy Brenneman** commented, "He looked like he needed to get in touch with his femine side." However, according to Amy, it wasn't all easy. "The most difficult thing was putting eyeliner on him because we had to hold him down and he was screaming."



The value of friendship is reinforced by the every day activities of student life

Better Together

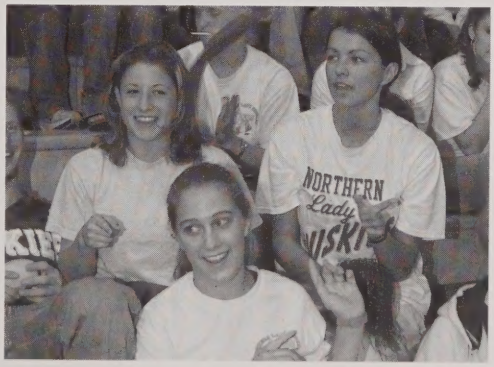
Be it going to the movies, romping at the Wisp, or just spending some quality time together, friends are instrumental and invaluable to a student's life. Without them, one becomes sullen, isolated or angry. With them we are stronger, more confident, and eager to face the world with a mean determination. As the old saying goes "United we stand, Divided we fall."

IN A SNAP

Erin Brenneman and her friend **Bethani Gillum** are pictured here, caught off guard on their way to lunch. However, Erin is less surprised on the soccer field! When asked to comment what her favorite after school activity was, she commented, "Soccer because a lot of my friends play, too."

TEACHING LAUGHTER

When asked how if felt to be a part of the physics bobsled team, **Zach Bruch** commented, "it was awesome being the driver." However, **Brent Housley,** situated behind Zach and in front of **Garrett DeVore, Remington Friend, Torrey Poholsky**, and **Scott Pusateri** told a different story. "It was a little scary with Zach driving." A sense of humor helps make class go by more quickly.

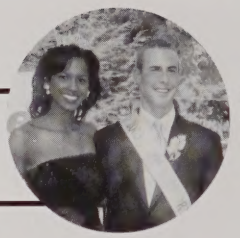


SCHOOL SPIRIT SHINES

Tiffany Yoder, Lakin Weimer, and **Dani Glotfelty** are pictured whooping it up at the pep rally. When asked what she likes to do with her friends, Dani commented "I like to play sports and go to the movies with my friends because they are some things we have in common." A cheering crowd goes a long way for a winning team.

Colors of the Season

A County Congregates Together for Fall Festivities



Eric McFadden and Miss Maryland

Celebration

flash BACK

"I enjoyed the different events, I enjoyed getting my sash, I enjoyed the parade."

--Eric McFadden

"My favorite part about being Autumn Queen was receiving a crown and sash, and getting to be in the parades, and the dinners. I also liked picking my dress and jewlery."

-- Leslie Gaither

Forgo the excitement of ski season and the elation of summer sports, Autumn Glory is undeniably Garrett County's premier and crowning seasonal event. And every year, like the swallows of Capistrano, the natives and the visitors flock to Oakland to celebrate the county, admire the colors, and revel in the culture. And there, smiling and waving meerily to all the on-lookers, are Queen **Leslie Gaither** and her prince, **Eric McFadden.** Miss Gaither said, when asked to comment on how she felt when first informed of her selection as Queen, "I was excited and overwelmed." Prince McFadden said, I have had to call off work and change other things I do," in order to accomodate the hectic schedule of Autumn Glory. Leslie, however, said she merely," worked around her busy schedule." But, when asked if they would recommend applying for Autumn Glory royalty to others, it was a decidedly emphatic "Yes!" from both parties. Eric noted that it was," A great way to meet new people. It is a good way to get money for college," while Leslie concurred, "It is a woderful experience." However, Eric and Leslie weren't the only ones to shoulder the responsibilities of representing the school.

Certain members of the band cited reasons other than the parade for why they particularly enjoyed this Autumn Glory. **Angie Kamp**, senior band member, decided, "The Autumn Glory Parade was really hot, and it wasn't very fun being the last thing in it. But beating Southern at the show afterwards was good." **Lacie Slagle**, senior percussionist, agreed stating that the highlight of Autumn Glory was, "getting a higher score than Southern at the band competition." For whatever reason, everyone who attended Autumn Glory has agreed that Leslie Gaither,Queen, said it best when she said, "It will be the best Autumn Glory ever."

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CROWNING GLORY

Shaina Custer participated in Autumn Glory. Shaina is Autumn Glory Farm Queen until next fair week. " It was very enjoyable to be a part of Autumn Glory. I participated in the Fireman's parade and Autumn Glory Parade where I got to see a ton of people I knew and a lot of people who found me later to question me about my responsibilities and my role as being Farm Queen. So far this year I have had great fun being the leader of our agriculture in this county," says Shaina.

THE COWGIRL WAY

Ruthann Ketner participates in band as a guard member. Ruthann says, that her favirote part of the Autumn Glory was "everyone yelled out because of our cowgirl outfits." The western theme allowed guard various members of the band to wear costumes.

MARCHING ALONG

Chris Harris says what he enjoys about being a member of the marching band is "The trips [are the best part of band] because you go all over the place and have fun with your friends ." Chris is a senior this year.

THE ROYAL COURT

As part of the Autumn Glory Royal Court, **Eric McFadden** and **Leslie Gaither** ride on a special float during the parade. Top Left Travis Friend, Leslie Gaither, Bottom Left Eric McFadden, Natalie Domenic

REPEAT PERFORMANCE

As part of the band, **Robbie Bowman** has to march in both the Fireman's Parade and the Autumn Glory Parade. "The worst part ot Autumn Glory is the horrendously long parade I have to march in twice." This is the third year that Robbie has marched in the parade.

ON GUARD

Margaret Mastej participates in the guard. When asked about the Autumn Glory parade, Margaret said, " I don't like it at all because it's always hot and long." Parades can be a grueling part of being in band

If she could describe Autumn Glory in one word it would be "interesting."

Dana Hannibal

"What I enjoy most about marching season is always being together and having fun with my friends."

Baylee Selders

"Autumn Glory is a big prade. It had more people in the crowd. Also the bunch did really well at the show at Southern."

Jacquetta Brenneman

"My favorite part [of Autumn Glory] is when the parade is over because then we go to the Southern Band show and beat Southern."

Claire Sussman

SECULAR SURPRISE

The nominees stood proudly before the barrage of anxious football-game-goers, each one assessing their chances of winning. "It was a big surprise to me," **Rocco Andres** said of being crowned king. He added, "I didn't think I had a chance. I didn't know what to do when they called my name."

WE'RE GOING TO PUMP! YOU UP!

"I'm so excited," says **Evan Graham** as he kneels beside **Shayla Rodeheaver**. That seemed to be the common sentiment as the crowd cheered fervently from the stands. Evan is a senior and has been an avid participant in the Homecoming pep rally for many a year.

TEEN SPIRIT

How do you spellcheerleading squad? T-E-A-M! Pictured here **Amanda L. Friend** and **Shayla Rodeheaver** show their indomitable spirit. Shayla exclaimed, "I know that I can do anything with the help of all my awesome bases and other cheerleaders! They make me feel like anything is possible!"

Moved by the Spirit

Husky Pride Builds in Anticipation of Victory

Lauren Wiley
&
Rocco Andres

Momentum

flash BACK

"Playing for homecoming was fun because with a lot of people there it was very fun to perform our show."

--Robbie Glotfelty

"I played football for eight years, and I know how important wining is. I came to the football game because a lot of my friends were playing, and I love to see our team win."

-- Josh Fratz

What does school spirit mean to you? Pride, confidence, participating in school activities, and supporting your school are all student generated definitions. During spirit week, the student body participates in many activities to show their school spirit. One of the activities students do during spirit week is dress up for Theme days. Many students this year enjoyed participating in Movie Star day because it was new and inspired interesting costumes. "The best day of Spirit Week was Movie Star Day. I was Madonna, and I liked it. There were a lot of different actors and singers,,"said **Christina Hill.** Some of the other theme days students participated in were Oldie's Day, Wacky Day, Twin Day, and School Spirit Day.

Why do students participate in Spirit Week, and why is School Spirit so important? The students show school spirit not only because it is fun but also because it helps boost the sports' players' adrenaline to help them win the game. **Megan Lawson** said "I think that it's important to show school spirit because what's the point not to. You should support your school".

Other activities during spirit week include the Homecoming Pep Rally, the football game, and the Homecoming dance. The Pep Rally is something that helps get everyone involved including the people who don't attend the dance or the game. At the Pep Rally the students do fun and exciting games to help the football players' confidence to win the Homecoming game against Turkeyfoot and to recognize all sports players. The Pep Rally encouraged an overwhelming victory of 16-0. After winning the game on Friday, on Saturday the students attended the homecoming dance to celebrate their win and to "hang out" with their friends.

Although some people don't attend the dance or the game, students can always find something to enjoy about spirit week. Spirit week is a benefit to the entire student body for a variety of reasons as noted by **Vincent Fazenbaker,** "what I enjoy most about Homecoming is the late hours. My parents would never let me out until 11 at night." With a variety of activities, spirit week is sure to appeal to everyone.

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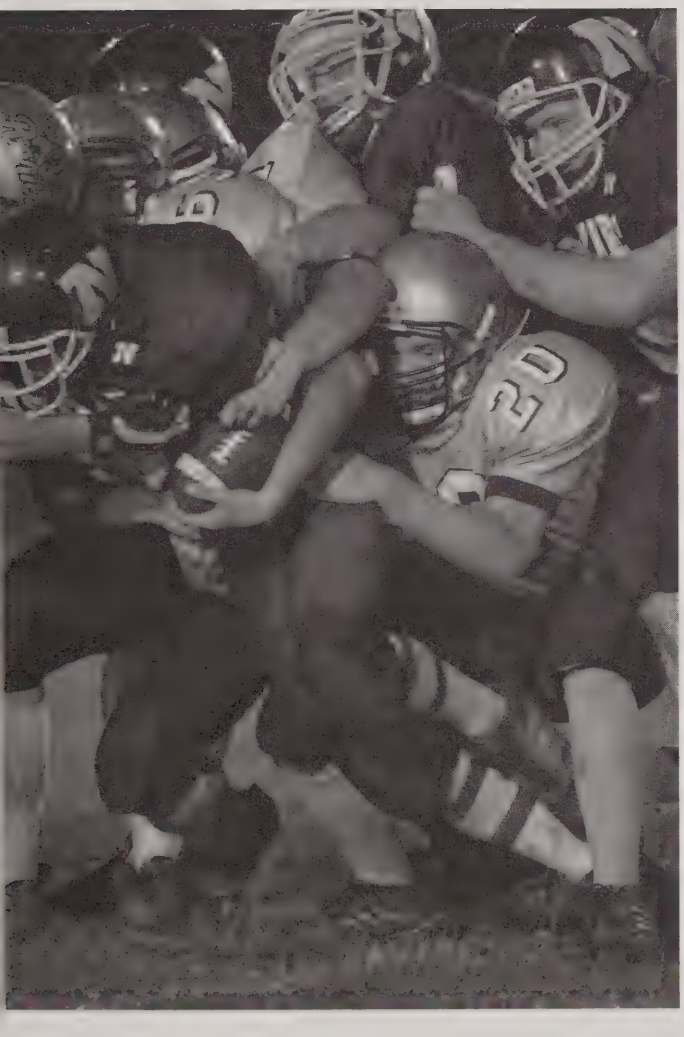
"I love to decorate **Mrs. Roberts'** door because it is fun to do. We used one of my ideas about Star Trek to put on her door."
--Josh Jenkins

"I was really excited because I didn't know what Homecoming was."
-- Jutta Schonlau

"I was very schocked and excited."
-- Kimmy Beiler

"Era un dia loco. Estaba muy sorprendido." (It was a crazy day. I was very surprised)
--Steve Rounds



CANVAS OF FLESH

Everyone has a different way of supporting their team. Some cheer enthusiastically, some clap loudly, and still others, like **John Thorp, Corey Stough,** and **Jeremiah Reckner** paint giant letters on their bare chests. One such chest-painter, **Jeremiah Reckner**, described his experience saying, "It was exciting and fun because we won the game, and it was one of our best games."

VICTORY, SWEET VICTORY

What is more invigorating than a triumph? For **Michael Wolf,** nothing. "That was the best game we have won so far all year," he says of the Homecoming game. "They were undefeated, and it was our first win of the season."

BAND BRILLANCE

For some people, performing in front of others is a challenge comparable to climbing Mt. Everest--practically impossible. But for band members like **Brooks DuBose, Elizabeth Fischer, Adam Hannibal** and **Miriah Fletcher,** it's all a part of the band experience. However, **Elizabeth Fischer** still admitted, "I'm nervous before a perfomance because I'm scared I will mess up and because everyone is watching us and only us."

PUTTING ON THE RITZ

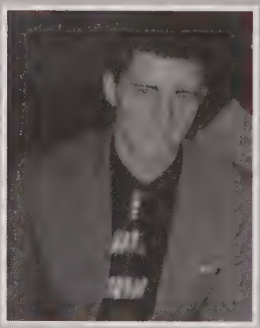
Freshmen, **Jade Klavuhn** and **Dan Miller** enjoy their first Snowball Dance. "I love hanging out with all of my friends. It's fun to get all dressed up and just go have fun," said Jade.

MEMORIES LAST FOREVER

Billy Jones carries **Tiffany Doerr** over the "threshold" of the dance."My favorite memory of Snowball was dancing with my friends and spending the night with my honey," said Tiffany.

FRIENDS FOREVER

Tiffany Yoder and **Jayme Miller** take time out from the dance to share a moment between friends. "We like watching other people dance because it's funny," said Tiffany.



"The best part of Snowball this year was making Scott crowd surf when the Letterman had to dance."

Garrett DeVore

"The whole night was a memorable just because it was my last Snowball , but overall it was the best Snowball of my four years."

Lauren Wiley

"Now Snowball is so much cooler."

Brent Housley

"My favorite thing about Snowball was doing the hokey-pokey with a whole lot of people."

Ashley Broadwater

Jason Rice
Snowball King

Dancing Away

Huskies banish the winter duldrums

The Winter Blues

Although there are many dances throughout the year, Snowball seems to be one of everyone's favorites. Snowball is when all the girls get dressed up in their gowns and guys in their dress clothes and have a night of fun. **Jerry Reckner** says his favorite part of snowball is "when the Lettermen had to dance to the milkshake song and when they created a mosh pit with **Scott Pusateri**." **Jackie Rodeheaver** says "My favorite part of Snowball was going and hanging out with my friends. Just coming and seeing all your friends and having a good time was my favorite part." Three words people seemed to have used to describe Snowball are fun, exciting and surprising.

Snowball seems to be the appropriate word to call this dance because it always manages to get canceled and re-scheduled due to weather conditions. **Megan Lawson** says,"Snow is cold and wet and makes everyday terrible when you have to go outside." **Carly Chase** says, "I don't like the massive amounts of snow we get here." Out of all the snowball dances we have had even if they were canceled and re-scheduled due to weather, students had memorable experiences.

People enjoy the dance for different reasons. "This past snowball was the most memorable experience for me because I didn't care about what anybody thought of me. I just concentrated on having fun," says **Carly Chase**.

Many students have different favorite memories of the dance. "My most memorable experience was this year watching the Lettermen dance," says **Jerry Reckner**.

Overall snowball is a fun and exciting event that takes place every year. Because of the time of year it takes place, students look forward to getting out of the house for a couple hours in the evening to have fun.

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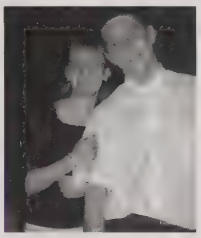
"My favorite part of Snowball was dancing with my friends."

Caitlin Carr



"It was pretty fun to get all dressed up and to dance and have a good time with friends."

Amber Odom

A SHARED MOMENT

The three foreign exchange students, **Risa Jojima, Jutta Schonlau,** and **Marie Prudhomme** enjoy Snowball immensely. For some it was their first experience with a school dance. Risa said, "It's a good experience because I enjoy dancing."

AN INTIMATE MOMENT

Nicole Doerr and **Zach Bruch** share an enjoyable moment. "I really don't have a most memorable Snowball moment. Each year seems the same," says **Nicole Doerr.**

ON THE ROAD TO ROYALTY

Lauren Wiley, Marie Prudhomme and **Kimmy Beiler** share a royal moment. Being crowned Queen was "suprising!" I knew I was on court, but I didn't expect anything more. Being the Snowball Queen was awesome. It was one of the best memories of the year so far," says Marie.

"I gave blood because if myself or somebody I care about needs it, then we would be thankful for a donation. I hope what we did benefits somebody."

Garrett DeVore

"My father has donated nearly five gallons of blood, so I thought I would try and get a start on beating his donations. Besides, the Red Cross is a good cause."

Derek Buckle

"Bloodmobile is a great way to help people out. I did it because I am in Student Council, and it was sponsored by Student Council. I enjoyed helping out."

Laci Slagle

"I believe donating blood is an important community service that I can easily participate in here at our NHS/ American Red Cross Bloodmobile."

Michelle Harman

ANTICIPATION

Some people were nervous before giving their blood. "When I first signed up for bloodmobile I was excited, but when the day came, I got really nervous. It didn't hurt to give blood, and I mostly thought about how boring it was just laying on the bed," said **Ruthann Ketner.**

A LITTLE GUIDANCE

Lauren Wiley escorts **Mrs. Ahern** after donating blood. "I have given blood for many years as my way of helping save lives." For many people, it is a way to help others.

COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Amanda L. Friend tries to relax as her blood is being taken."I gave blood because it is a great way to help out our community, and it saves lives," quotes Amanda.

HOPE

Everyone wanted to help and hoped that their donation would be useful. "I hope what we did benefits somebody in need," declared **Garrett Devore.**

IN THE FAMILY

Rocco Andres pictured with his girlfriend **Amanda Friend**, said he volunteered for the bloodmobile because he thought, "it was a good thing to do to help others. My whole family has done it so I figured I would ..."

HELPING THOSE IN NEED

To **Mr. Perfetti**, the blood mobile is, "a great idea; it should be here more often." He gave his blood because "it is the responsbility we have for human beings that are in need."

Giving to Receive

Student Council Bloodmoblile Yields 42 Units

Brent Housley

Driven to Donate

Used in any different context, the term bloodmobile could easily be one that brings on sardonic images of terrible accidents combined with modern technology. However, The Red Cross that both literally and symobolically represents the Bloodmobile inspires not terror in students, but instead the drive to donate, hence the term "Blood Drive."

Some squeemish students, such as **Nicole Doerr,** who states "I don't like needles or blood," choose not to participate. However, Northern has long had an upstanding record for donar participation often coming very close to meeting goals if not exceeding them. **Steve Rounds**, current Student Council President and veteran volunteer conceeded that this year was no different. "I think as awareness grows among students and community members, so too will our participation and the numbers reflect that."

Ms. Yolanda Michelle Harman, resident Student Council Advisor, commented "I really enjoy watching students organize and execute a worthwhile event such as a Bloodmobile. They do a great job. And we appreciate our staff and students who help and donate." According to this boodmobile co-chair, **Yesha Patel**, it is the volunteers who really benefit. She describes her experience as, "a great (one) because it helped (her) to realize the importance of donating blood."

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"I worked at the bloodmobile because it is a fun thing to do to help out the school and the community. I feel good volunteering my time to a good cause by helping the people who have just given blood."

-Zach Bruch

"I chose to do the blood mobile because it helps people in need of blood, and it didn't hurt very much at all."

-Miriah Fletcher

STARS OF NORTHERN

Students Shine Brightly at Annual Talent Show

Brittany Jadick

CLASS ACTS

flash BACK

"I chose to sing "Concrete Angel" in the talent show because it is one of my favorite songs and I love to sing."

Nicki Bender.

"It would be lovely to make my music a full-time occupation."

Corey Yoder

Ladies and Gentlemen boys and girls are you ready for singing, dancing, laughter and music? You came to the right place. The Annual Talent Show was held on April 6 & 7, 2004.

Terah Sines was one of many singers. "I love to sing, and I guess I do it well. Guitar is more something I picked up to improve on my musical talent, the guitar is a great accompinment to the style of music," explained Terah. Getting up on the stage may look easy, but to many people it's difficult. They get nervous. According to **Jackie Smetzer**, "The most difficult part of the talent show was finding time to practice as well as getting up in front of everyone." There were many participants who got nervous.

The 2004 Talent Show was an excellent performance. There were a varity of acts, and some of the acts included singing, dancing, comedy and playing in a band. "Overall, the talent show went well and all the contestants performed very well," said **Lakin Weimer**.

Articles and captions written by: Candra Baumaster.

RURAL FLAVA

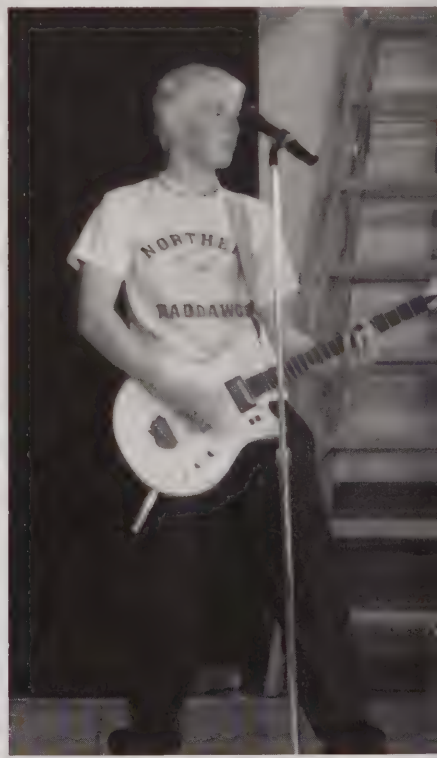
Leslie Gaither, Jessica Friend, Jade Klavuhn, Markell Klavuhn, Margret Mastej, Amanda Sisler dance to a mixture of songs. "I love to perform and it was neat to show the school what we can do," says Jade.

WHITE NOISE

While singing with his band, **Brooks DuBois** enjoys the talent show because, "I was able to show off my talent, " he explains.

UNCLAIMED

Not everyone has their songs picked out before their act/talent. "We got a band together and learned some songs the day of the talent show," explains **Shane Yoder**.

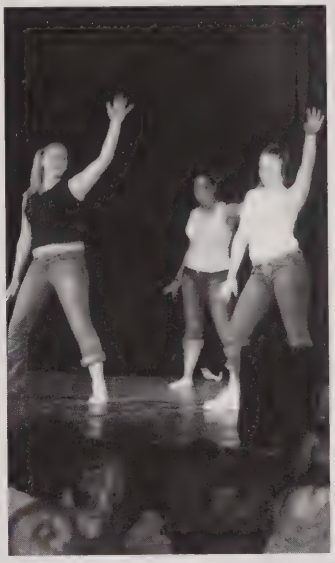


SORROWFUL SOLOS

Terah Sines won first place in the instrumental with her band, and second place in the singers competition."I love to sing, and I guess I do it well. Guitar is more something I picked up to improve on my musical talent, the guitar is a great accomplishment to the style if music I like to sing," says Terah.

1950'S SPOOF

Katie Grimm, Rachel Scott, Elizabeth Cummings made up their own dance routine to a mixture of 80's songs. "I love to entertain people even though I was nervous," says Lyzz.



TITANTIC PERFORMANCE

Krista Beiler sings "My Heart Will Go On". "I liked being in the talent show because it is fun," says Krista. This was Krista's first time singing in the talent show.

"I was a little nervous thinking about all of the people who would be watching me. But once I was on stage, I didn't think about being nervous because I was having fun."

Laura Costa

"Star Trek gives me hope of the future and what will come. My biggest hero on Star Trek is James T Kirk the original hero and Jean Luc Picard and Katherine Janeway."

Josh Jenkins

"The best part of the talent show was meeting people who enjoyed singing as much as I do."

Jackie Smetzer

"I enjoyed just having fun and goofing off after school at the practices."

Kara Bowser

A WINNING MOMENT

Everyone has different experiences, and some are bad and others are good. "My memorable experience is winning prom queen. Also when Shawn and Ben Bernard celebrated Shawn's crowning. It was nice to be queen because it was completely unexpected," states **Kristi Garlitz.**

SHARED MOMENTS

Friends and the memories with them will last forever. "Prom is a lot better with friends you know than with people you never talk to," says **Amanda Knox.**

THE CHOSEN ONES

Every year someone is nominated at prom. **Eric Johnson** was chosen as prince this year. Eric says "It felt good to know that people actually like me."

"Spending the evening with good friends and enjoying the environment" were my favorite parts of prom.

Eric Bowman

"My favorite part of prom was being able to spend the whole night with friends."

Sonya Broadwater

"My most memorable moment at prom was when I stepped on my dress and almost fell down the stairs."

Tammy Garlitz

"My date, Eric, made the prom fun and exciting. It's cool to see all your friends and get to hang out with them the whole night."

Jeseca Gibson

Nicole Kovach

A Dream Come True

Prom Provides a Night of Magical Escape

Formal Fantasy

A night of dancing, laughing, and spending time with freinds is something that many juniors and seniors look forward to, and this year's senior prom was no disappointment. Located at Will O' the Wisp, the scenery was breathtaking and provided a perfect backdrop to a fanciful evening.

The theme was "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream," and whether the students enjoyed a moonlight stroll outside on the boardwalk, or stayed indoors to dance, the evening proved, for many, to be a dream come true.

Four individuals who, in fact, felt like royalty were those named to court. Serving as King and Queen were **Shawn Rodeheaver** and **Kristi Garlitz,** while **Eric Johnson** and **Lakin Weimer** were named Prince and Princess.

Even after the dance, the fun continued at the after-prom party where students enjoyed palm trees and a beach-like setting. In addition to being able to dance, listen to local bands and watch movies, students also had to opportunity to have an antique picture taken with their friends or dunk a teacher/administrator in the dunking booth, not to mention having the opportunity to win money and other prizes.

Students found that no matter what their interests, prom and after-prom provided opportunities for both formal and informal fun.

* *Captions by* ***Cynthia Brenneman***

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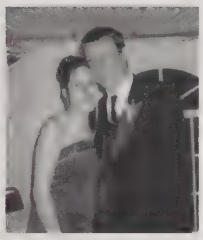
"My favorite part of prom was spending the night with my girlfriend."

Tommy Keister



"My favorite part of prom was spending time with the people who mean the most to me."

Cynthia Brenneman

DANCE FEVER

Margaret Mastej lights up the dance floor. "My most memorable moment of prom was when Andrea Jenkins jumped into the lake," says Margaret.

A WARM EMBRACE

Stephanie Foutz enjoys a slow dance with her date. Stephanie's favorite prom moment was "when [two of my friends] tried to moon Jayme's camera, but got the wrong camera by mistake."

A RELAXING MOMENT

Everyone has a different point of view on what the best part of prom. **Jade Klavuhn** says "The best part about prom was probably just getting all dressed up. Plus I had a blast dancing with Arron and all of my friends."

UNDER THE STARS

Will O'Wisp Provides Picturesque Setting

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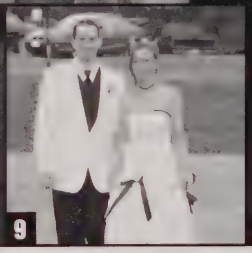
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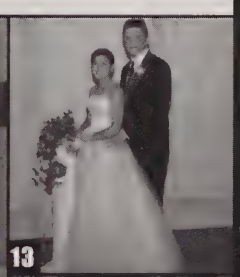
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1. A MID-SUMMER NIGHTS DREAM
Stephanie Foutz and her date gaze into each others eyes as they enjoy the romantic moon lit lake.

2. SOMEWHERE DIFFERENT
Juniors and seniors enjoy a walk along the boardwalk.

3. A WARM EMBRACE
Becca Stark and her date enjoy a last slow dance together as time quickly winds down to the end of prom night.

4. CAUGHT UP IN THE MOMENT
Briana Garlitz and **Nick Savage** dance while everyone around them stands and cheers them on.

5. CROWN & GLORY
The prom committee decoratively created a place of display for the royal court's sashes and crowns.

6. A CHAIN REACTION
Jayme Miller and **Karie Kamp** enjoy a group dance with several other ladies at prom.

7. SWEPT AWAY
Steve Rounds and **Kimmy Beiler** pose for the camera as prom tilts toward the end of the night.

8. A FAMILY AFFAIR
Markel Klavuhn, her date and her sister **Terah Sines** and her date take advantage of the lake.

9. A GRAND ENTRANCE
Markel Klavuhn and her date pose for the camera before entering prom.

10. ON LOCATION
While at Will O' Wisp, **Amber Odom** and her date **Richard Warnick** take a moment to have their picture taken in front of the building

11. TAKING A BREAK
Brittany Herring, Darrick Lowdermilk, Ben Hannibal, Ronny Reckner take a break and enjoy the fresh air outside.

12. FORMAL OCCASION
Angie Nunez and **Max Bietzel** pose on the docks at prom. This was the first time prom had access to the lake.

13. PRETTY AS A PICTURE
Many people were lining up to have their pictures taken including **Robbie Glotfelty** and his date.

14. A WARM WELCOME
Sarah Stewart and her date take the time to sit at the entrance and collect the tickets for prom.

In five years from now, "Hopefully, I'll have a good job and a nice house while living in the city."

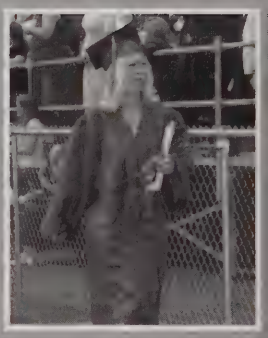
Zach Bruch

One philosophy I adopted in high school i s to "live life once, live it to the fullest, and have fun while it lasts."

Candra Bauermaster

What I most remember about high school is "all the good times I had with my friends."

Chad Carr



"I am proud of what I've learned because I can take it with me in life."

Laci Slagle

ALL SMILES

Megan Nugent shares a smile and a hug with friend, **Vincent Fazenbaker**. Just four years later, Megan reflects on what she thought of the high school on her first day as a freshman. I thought it was "huge when I first saw it..."

FINAL TOUCHES

Mrs. Julie Brenneman, faculty member and honor society advisor takes a moment to help **Anna Karsten** adjust her honor's collar. All honor society members wore this during the ceremony, while those who graduated with honors wore gold honors cords. Anna high school philosophy of "do your best in every endeavor" has certainly paid off.

TAKING FLIGHT

Soaring into the future, **Shane Yoder** and **Jason Rice** jubilantly share a congratulatory hug. Shane comments that the most influential person in his life is "God."

AN INTIMATE MOMENT

After the ceremony **Tiffany Yoder** shares a personal congratulation with boyfriend, **Andrew Frantz**. Andrew reminisces that "it's crazy how fast [high school] went by."

JUST A GLIMPSE

Although at times, it seemed to **Josh Fratz** as if high school "took so long" to pass, it was just a glimpse of life yet to come.

Up in the Air

Smiles, Cheers, and Laughter Mark An End As Well As A New Beginning.

HATS OFF

Steve Rounds

As the school year winds down seniors are getting anxious. High school graduation is a day that students look forward to, often from their first day of school, though for many, the time passes quickly. **Tiffany Miller** states "I think the last 13 years have gone by very fast because it seems like just yesterday I was in kindergarten."

Most senior students are and have been looking forward to graduation because they are ready to move with their lives. As the French foreign exchange student, **Marie Prud'homme**, states, "I have been looking forward to graduation because it means the end of school and the beginning of a new life with more independence." On the other hand some students just want to get out of here. "I've been looking forward to graduation since the moment I stepped foot in the door in 9th grade because then I don't have to do anything teachers' say and I'll have more freedom," states **Laura Benidict**.

Although there are many pros of graduating there are also some cons. Some students are going to miss their friends and teachers. As **Nathan Klink** states "My friends will be the biggest thing I miss." Others will miss the extracurricular activities they've participated in, such as **Chris Harris** who states "I will miss the fun times in band with all of my friends."

Although students will be leaving much behind, they will have far more than their diplomas to carry with them: the memories they have made.

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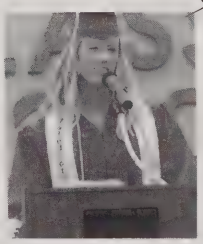
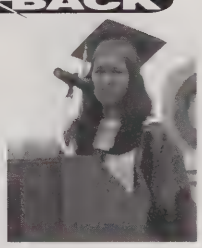


"Each of our spirits is a flaming torch, illuminating the darkness for all who allow themselves to see."

Annie Winter
Valedictorian



"Our future is right around that corner. Good luck to all and choose the road less traveled."

Yesha Patel
Salutatorian

LOOKING AHEAD

Graduates Face the Future

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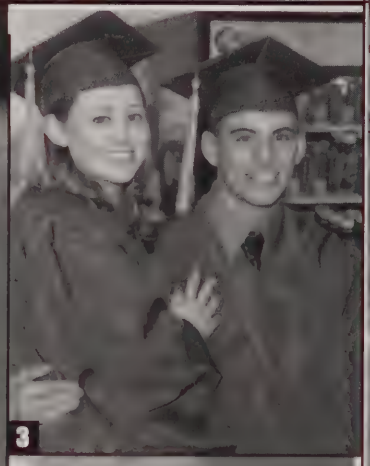
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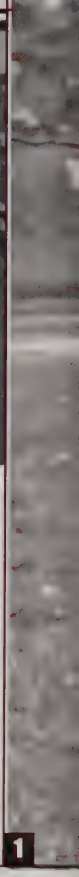
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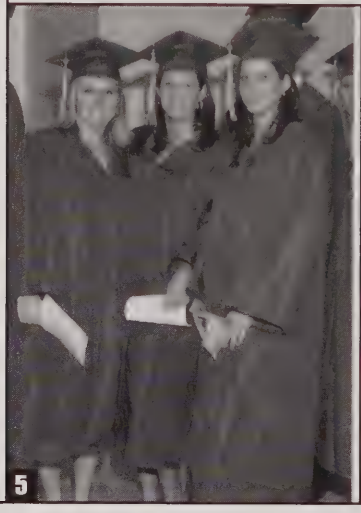
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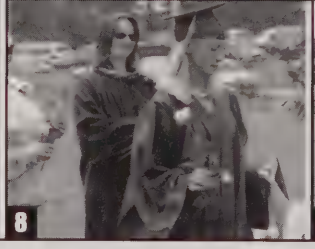
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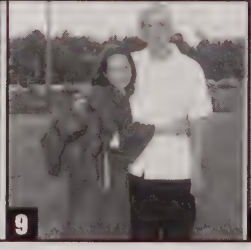
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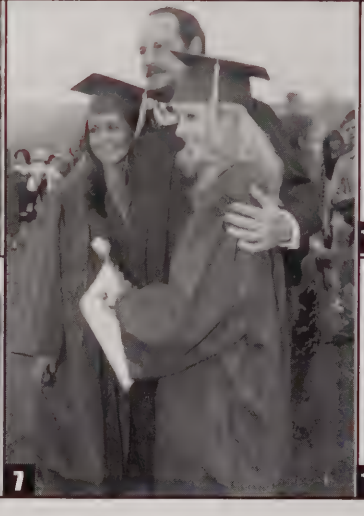
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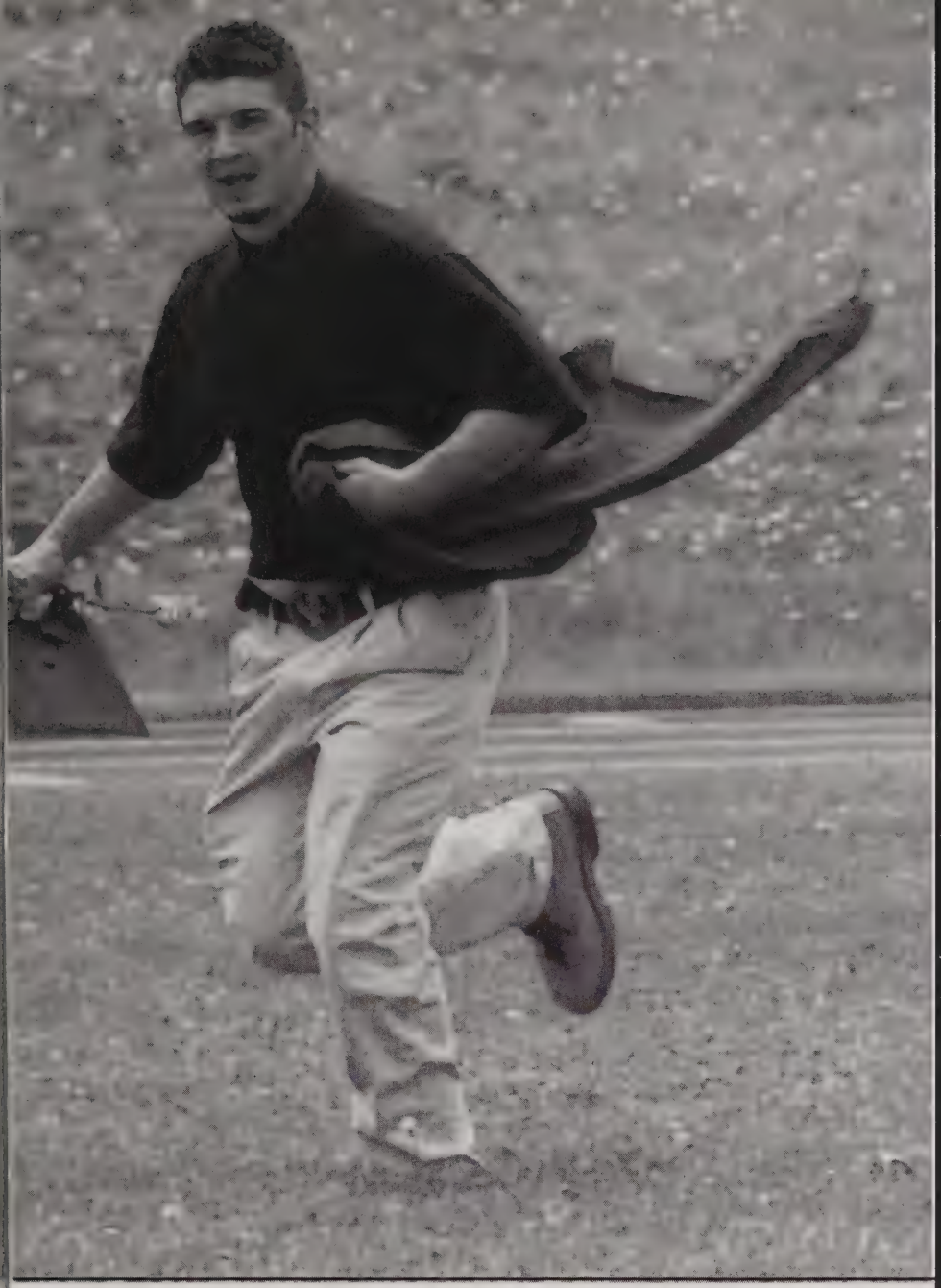
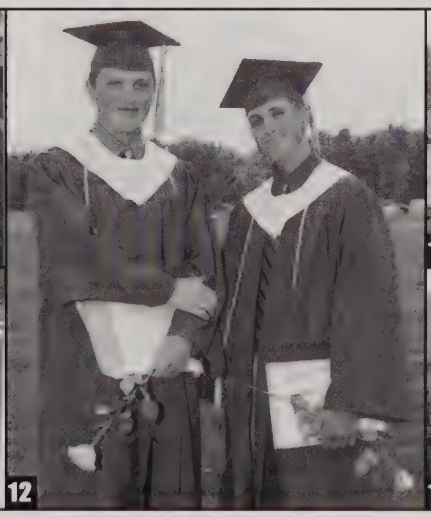
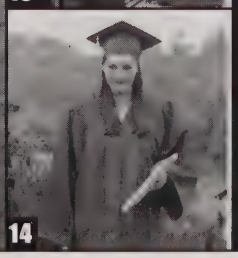






1. Finally Free
Immediately following graudation **Dustin Wiland**, diploma in hand, enjoys the feeling of liberty.

2. Contemplation
Graduate, **Brandi Custer**, pauses to cherish the moment.

3. A Shared Acheivement
Senior sweethearts **Amanda L. Freind** and **Rocco Andres** pose for a picture prior to the ceremony.

4. On Parade
Jamie Durst makes the memorable march, along with other seniors, to his seat at the opening of graduation.

5. Kamps Collect
The Kamp cousins, **Kara**, **Kayla**, and **Carissa**, celebrate the moment in caps and gowns.

6. Ceremonial Pause
After receiving thier diplomas, graduates bask in the moment while waiting on fellow classmates to walk.

7. Sweet Success
Carrying the rose presented her by class advisor, **Gayle Grimm**, **Elaina Cosner** proudly takes her seat.

8. Closure
Michelle Bender and **Corey Yoder**, fellow youth group members, embrace for one last time as classmates.

9. Connections
Mr. Lewis congratulates and poses for a picture with two former students, **Lauren Wiley** and **Tiffany Miller**.

10. A Moment of Silence
Graduates pause for a moment of silence and reflection, recognizing the significance of their accomplishment.

11. A Family Moment
Ben Hannibal shares his special day not only with his parents, but also his siblings sophomore, **Dana** and freshman, **Adam**.

12. Honoring Friendships
High School friends honor society memebers, **Robbie Glotfelty** and **Torrey Poholsky** celebrate academic success.

13. Moment of Recognition
Mr. Reichenbecher personally acknowledges **Darsey Branthoover**, as he does each graduate.

14. A Dream Come True
Crystal Henson enjoys a moment that is personally significant, although it is shared by many.

WORKING AS A TEAM

Mr. Welsh, **Wilbur Sines**, and **Nick Savage** prove their building talents outside the carpentry classroom. Wilbur states, "The best thing about carpentry is that it lasts for three periods and it's easy to learn."

CLEANING TIME

Nicole Kovach and **Tiffany Doerr** work together to clean the bathroom at the football field for SSA. " S.S.A. is very interesting and definitely a hands-on class," states Nicole. Although helping to keep the school clean is a big part of this class, there are other fun days when they take breaks and relax.

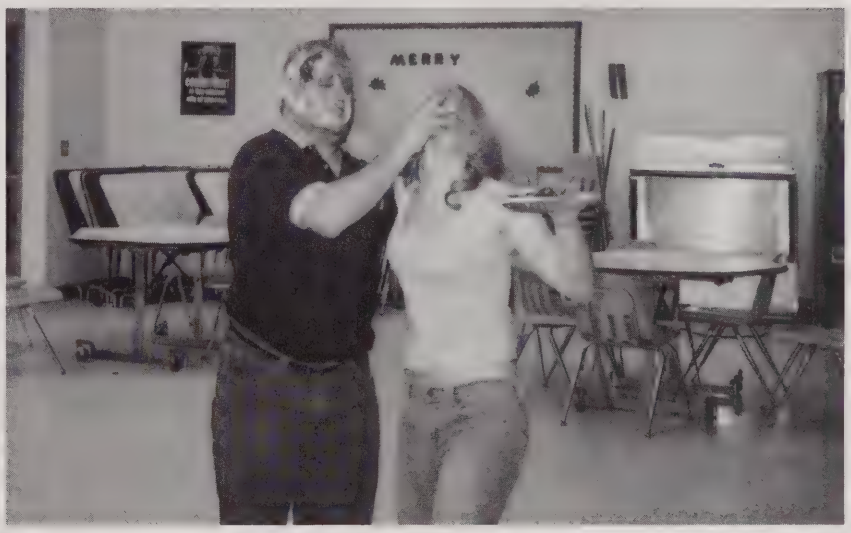
HANDS ON LEARNING

Jason Rice goofs around at Hickory Environmental Education Center while learning about dirt in **Ms. Slagle's** biology class. Rice states, " I like to learn outside, and I get to learn about dirt hands-on."

Where to go and what to do?

Spending Time with Friends.

Individualism is a "theory that individual freedom is as important as the welfare of the community or group as a whole." Synergy is exactly opposite of that. Students have found that coming together academically, as friends, or in sports gets quicker and better results, and most students find somewhere or something to do to come together out of school.



OUTSIDE EXPERIENCE

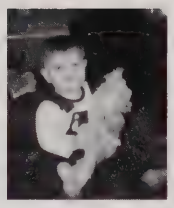
Amy Shaffer learns about nature at the school swamp in **Miss. Slagle's** biology class, Amy states, " In my free time I love to be outside and play sports." Amy is a junior and is looking foward to her senior year next year for after school sports.

REVENGE

Mr. Moranduzzo puts a pie in **Becca Starks** face at the FFA dance. Becca states, " It felt good to get revenge on Mr. Moranduzzo after he pied me in the face, by pieing him back." It's always nice to be able to goof around with teachers and not always be about school only.

MAKING MUSIC

Keith Sines, **Zach Taylor**, and **Kent Parks** discuss the night before in **Mrs. Robert's** homeroom class. Zach states, "In my spare time, my friends and I play music in our band." Some students at Northern spend their spare time playing in bands.



Christy Anderson

Christy Anderson

Birthdate: February 20
Hobbies: shopping and listening to music
Activities: band
Nicknames: Kritty Kat
If I could change one thing about high school it would be "the way people treat othe
because I see people that are picked on and hurt all the time."
In five years, I see myself "married and finishing college for a good job."

Robert Andres

Rocco Andres

Birthdate: April 23
Hobbies: hunting, fishing, farming, four-wheeling
Activities in/out of school: wrestling, football, dairy farming
Nicknames: Duce, Rookie
High school described in one word would be "fun because I don't get to have too much
fun out of school."
In five years, I see myself "in the State Police."

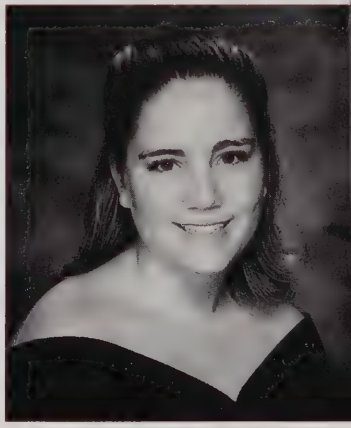
Jess Baker

Jess Baker

Birthdate: November 24
Hobbies: hanging with friends, listening to music
Activities in/out of school: none/not sporty
Nicknames: "J"
My goal in life is "to be a film maker in LosAngles, CA, and own a Tye Dye shirt sho
in Tucson, AZ.

Candra Bauermaster

Candra Renee Bauermaster



Birthdate: August 8
Hobbies: hanging with friends and boyfriend, having fun, and bowling
Activites in/out of school: Best Buddies, yearbook, senior souvenir
Nicknames: Candy, Candar
Most memorable thing about high school is "when I found out my brother, Jimmy,
went to war in Iraq."
In five years from now, I see myself "finishing college married and having a good
paying job."

Kimberly A Beiler

Kimberly Beiler

Birhtdate: December 4
Hobbies: cheerleading, gymnastics
Activities in/out of school: senior souvenir, committee, Best Buddies, senior class committee, All American Cheerleader, varsity cheerleading captain, prom committee, life guard, youth group
Nicknames: Kimmy, Kimmy Sue, Irene
My goal in life is "to be happy."

Trisha M. Beitzel

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Birthdate: June 24
Activities in/out of school: softball, 4-H, youth group
I am most proud of "The goals I have set for myself, those I have reached already, and the person who I became."
One thing I would change about high school would be "the people surrounding me. The reason why is very self explanatory."

Michelle B. Bender

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Birthdate: December 5
Hobbies: writing poetry/songs, babysitting, volleyball, being with friends, shopping
Activities: volleyball, youth group, VICA, peer mediation, S.T.E.A.M., yearbook
Nicknames: Shelly, Shell-Bean, Bean, Shell, Smiley
"My mom has influenced me the most. She listens and cares and has been where I am before and knows what I am going through. She knows how to make me feel better."
One word to describe high school would be" awesome, because I got to know a lot of other people better and made great friends; some for life."

Laura S. Benedict

Laura S. Benedict

Birthdate: June 1
Activities: babysitting and helping with church functions
I'm most proud of "my morals."
In five years, I see myself "graduated from college, working as a nurse and possibly married to the man of my dreams."

Darsey K. Branthoover

Darsey Branthoover

Birthdate: May 19
Hobbies: cheerleading, gymnastics, dance, playing the bari saxaphone, skiing
Activities: Blind skiing, senior class committee, Best Buddies
Nicknames: Kay, Dars
My most memorable thing in high school was "receiving 2nd at the University of M state cheerleading competition."
In five years, I see myself "as a junior at IUP majoring in Spanish."

Daphne Brendle

Daphne Brendle

Birthdate: September 12
Hobbies: softball, basketball, politics
I'm most proud of "myself."
My goal in life is to be "happy."

Jacquetta Brenneman

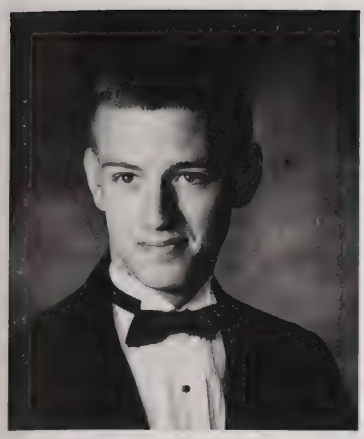
Jacquetta Brenneman

Birthdate: March 7
Activities: marching band, concert band, WVU honor band, National Honor Societ mock trial, Model UN, MH, Top, YFC Bible quizzing, Cherry Glade youth group
Nicknames: Jacki, Jacquata, Jacquackamo, Jaquacki
I'm most proud of "being the 2003 Maryland State Drum Major Champion.
The most memorable thing about high school was "band."

Zach Bruch

Zach Bruch

Birthdate: February 27
Hobbies: skiing and water skiing
Activities: Soccer and Tennis
Nicknames: "Brunch"
I'm most proud of "our '03 soccer season."
My goal in life is "to have fun and to be happy and rich."



Derek Buckel

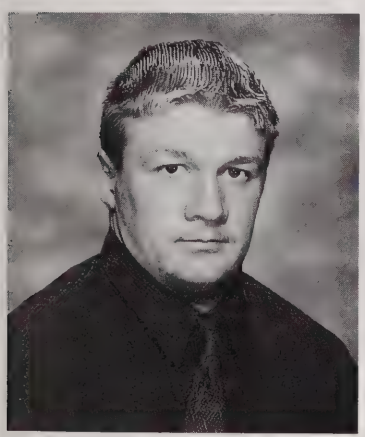
Derek Buckel

Birthdate: November 23
Activities: fire department
I am most proud "of my accomplishments in the fire department."
In five years, I see myself "on the open sea."

Lyndsi Butler

Lyndsi Jo Butler

Birthdate: August 29
Activities: basketball, softball
My most memorable thing about high school is "having so much fun in all of the sports I played, especially basketball."
One thing I would change about high school would be "trying harder in school."



Chad Carr

Chad Carr

Birthdate: April 22
Hobbies: hunting, riding four-wheeler
Activities: football, baseball
A philosophy I adopted in high school is to "live life day to day."
"My family members are the ones who have influenced me the most."

Kris Carr

Kristopher Carr

Birthdate: October 8
Hobbies: sports, snowboarding, T.V.
Activities: baseball and snowboarding
Nicknames: Kris
A philosophy I adopted in high school is to "live life how you wanna."
"My parents have influenced me the most."

Andrew M. Clark

Andrew M. Clark

Birthdate: July 7
Hobbies: riding four-wheelers, fishing and hunting
Activities: VICA and FFA member
Nicknames: Drew
In five years from now, I see myself "having a good career, a new truck and a nice house."
My goal in life is "to graduate from college and get a good career with a good retirement."

Andrew W. Clark

Andrew W. Clark

Birthdate: June 22
Hobbies: four-wheelers
Activities: FFA
Nicknames: "Phat Rabbit"
I am most proud of "everything I worked for."
My goal in life is to "get married in about 10 years and have a good paying job."

Elaina Cosner

Elaina Cosner

Birthdate: December 18
Hobbies: softball and being with friends
Activities: playing softball for school and in a summer league
Nicknames: Lanie, Bug
My most memorable thing about high school is "the ride to school."
My goal in life is "to become something."

Brandy Lynn Custer

Brandy Lynn Custer

Birthdate: May 2
Hobbies: hunting, fishing, softball, computers, reading and giving makeovers
Activities: Best Buddies, work, VICA, school store
Nicknames: Boo Bear, Boo Kid, Highliter
I'm most proud of "my mother because she came a long way."
My goal in life is "to be happy, healthy and to make my parents proud."

Eric Custer

Eric Custer

Birthdate: May 7
Hobbies: hunting
Activities: work
My "dad" influenced me the most.
I see myself "working on cars" in five years.

Michael Deem

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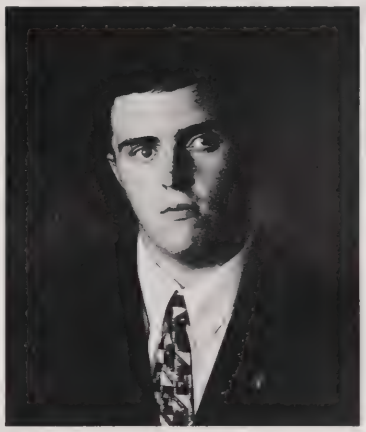


Birthdate: May 23
Hobbies: computer games and outside activities
Activities: wrestling
Nickname: Mike
In five years, I see myself "in the Army."
"My mom" influenced me the most throughout my life.

Garrett DeVore

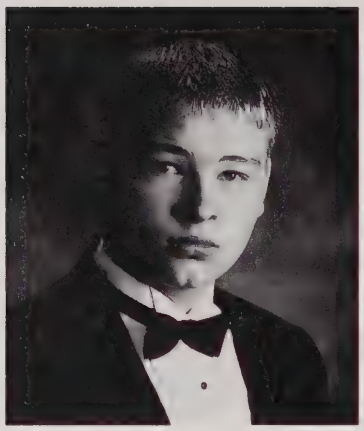
Garrett DeVore

Birthdate: January 19
Hobbies: snowboarding and work
Activities: working and watching T.V
Nicknames: "6-rat"
I'm most proud of my "working habits.
My goal in life is "to be a productive person."

Nicole S. Doerr

Nicole Starr Doerr

Birthdate: December 11
Activities: volleyball, track, girls' varsity club and basketball stats
Nicknames: Cole
"My goal in life is to graduate law school, move to the beach and live happily ever after."
If I could change one thing about high school, I would "make it so people mind their own business."



Jamey Durst

Birthdate: August 27
Hobbies: bowling and eating
Activities: work hard
I'm most proud of "everything that I have earned for myself, such as my car."
My goal in life is to " be happy and make lots of money."

Kimberly S Durst

Kimberly Durst

Birthdate: March 25
Hobbies: cooking
Activities: four-wheeling, riding horse, volleyball
Nicknames: Kimmy, KD
My goal in life is to "live my life as it is."
"My sister and my boyfriend" have influenced me the most" because they are there for me when I need them."

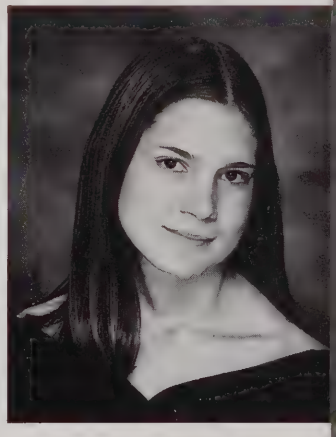
Danny Ellis

Danny Ellis

Birthdate: November 8
Hobbies: riding four-wheelers, playing football and basketball
Activities: football and baseball
I'm most proud of "my life as it is."
My goal in life is to" work hard and live life to the fullest."

Erin Festerman

Erin Lynn Festerman



Birthdate: August 30
Hobbies: playing volleyball and swimming
Activities: play volleyball and work at Savage River Lodge and Gianni's Pizza.
Nicknames: Smiley, Shorty, Ern
I'm most proud of "the accomplishments I have made that, as a child, I never imagined could be so important."
My goal in life is to "make it exciting and don't miss any opportunity."

Corey A. Fike

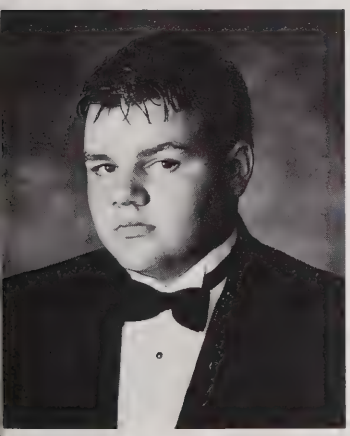
Corey Fike

Birthdate: May 19
Hobbies: football and cars
Activities: Lettermen's Club and Explorers Program
My goal in life is to "become a police officer and have a family."
A philosophy that I adopted in high school is "if you can't beat them, join them."

Elizabeth Fischer

Elizabeth Fischer

Birthdate: November 11
Hobbies: shopping
Activities: band, Best Buddies, VICA
Nicknames: Fish
A philosophy I adopted in high school is "don't let people influence you."
"I'm most proud of myself because I have changed myself."



Anthony Flanagan

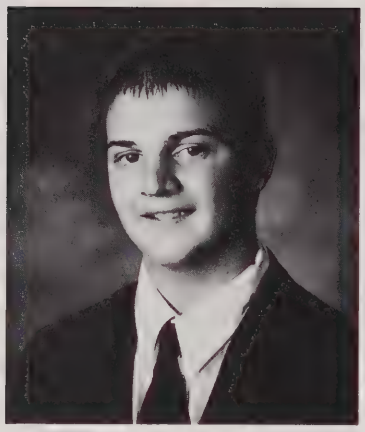
Anthony Flanagan

Birthdate: June 16
Hobbies: hunting and fishing
Activities: VICA
Nicknames: Long
I'm most proud of "not getting into mischief."
My goal in life is to "retire from the Navy."

Miriah Fletcher

Miriah Lindsay Fletcher

Birthdate: April 3
Hobbies: tennis, playing the flute and piccolo
Activities: marching and concert band, varsity tennis
Nicknames: Mooer, Mimi, RiRi, GerGer
"My goal in life is to be happy and live long."
I am most proud of going virtually undefeated during my high school tennis career."



Jeremy Fontaine

Jeremy Fontaine

Birthdate: February 9
Hobbies: painting and playing pool
Activities: snowboarding and work
Nicknames: Jeremy
The most memorable thing about high school is "auto class."
I'm most proud of "making it this far."

Andrew Frantz

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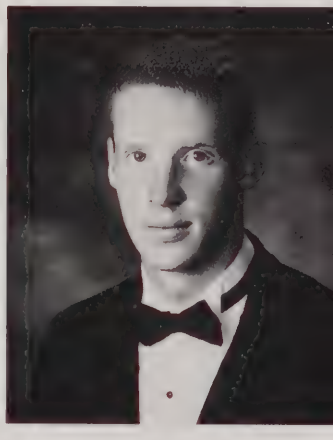


Birthdate: May 8
Hobbies: hunting, riding four-wheelers and playing sports
Activities: football and basketball
My goal in life is"to go to a trade school, to be a machinist, get a good job, buy a house, get married and have a family."
My "parents" influenced me the most.

Joshua D. Fratz

Joshua Fratz

Birthdate: November 11
Hobbies: riding four-wheelers and pulling tractors
Nicknames: Fatz, Fratz
In five years, I see myself "working and taking over the family business."
My goal in life is "being a successful business man."

Chad Frazee

Chad Frazee

Birthdate: June 25
Hobbies: chillin'
Activities: working
Nicknames: Chuck
A philosophy that I adopted from high school is, "If you're cool with the teachers, the teachers will be cool back to you."
I am most proud of "my family."

Zachary Frazee

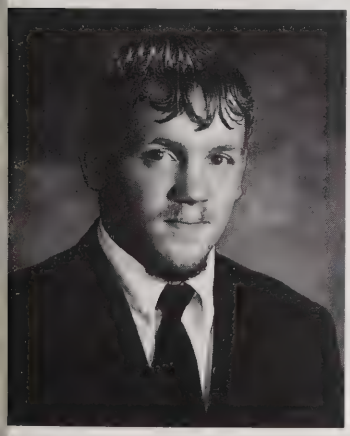
Zachary Frazee

Birthdate: March 16
Hobbies" fishing, hunting, four-wheeler riding
Activities: VICA
Nicknames: Frazee
In five years, I see myself "out on the job site as a mason or carpenter."
My goal on life is "To get a good job; maybe in the Union."

Amanda L Friend

Amanda L. Friend

Birthdate: May 16
Activities: cheerleading, class secretary, Public Relations Director of Student Council, Garrett College Math Club secretary
Nickname: Manda, Manders
The most memorable thing about high school was "winning States and Nationals for the first time my sophomore year."
Ryan Savage and my dad have influenced my life the most."



Gary Eo Friend III

Gary Friend

Birthdate: March 11
Hobbies: Cars
Activities: work
Nickname: Ray
I am most proud that "I made it long enough to graduate."
A philosophy that I adopted in high school is "live to laugh; laugh to live."

Remington Friend

Remington Friend

Birthdate: October 28
Hobbies: sports, movies, and video games
Activities: wrestling, soccer, track
Nicknames: Rem, Rembo,
'm most proud of "still being a live."
'Mr. Edwards" influenced me the most.

Leslie Anne Gaither

Leslie Gaither

Birthdate: September 30
Hobbies: dancing, singing and acting
Activities: singing, acting and dancing
Nicknames: Shrimp, Littlefoot and Mouse
The philosophy I adopted in high school was "even though you are popular now 10 years it is not going to matter."
I feel that "my parents and all the great teachers that I have had" influenced me th most.

Eric Garlitz

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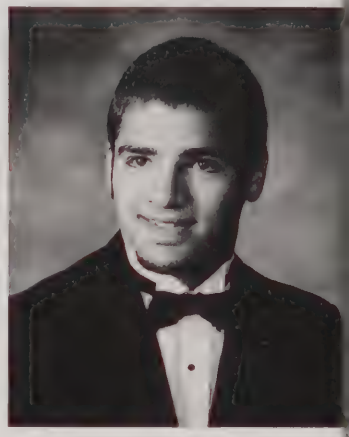

Birthdate: December 25
Hobbies: anything outdoors
Activities: wrestling
Nicknames: Garlitz
My goal in life is to "own a large piece of property in the mountains somewhere, have a little horse ranch and take life to the fullest."
I'm most proud of "turning myself into a respectable wrestler and getting into University of Montana."

Briana Garlitz

Briana Garlitz

Birthdate: October 30
Hobbies: Riding fourwheelers, going fishing and going camping
Activities: blind skiers and child care
Nicknames: Bri and Banana
I'm most proud of "graduating and knowing that I made something of myself."
My goal in life is to "become an elementary teacher and have a family someday."

Kristine R. Garlitz

Kristine Renee Garlitz

Birthdate: April 25
Hobbies: hanging out with friends, hanging out with my boyfriend and whatever else comes my way
Activities: volleyball, work
Nicknames: Kristi, Shorty, Krispy
My goal in life is to "end up prosperous."
I'm most proud of "my friends and most of the desicions I've made in regard to my entire life."

Tammy Jo Garlitz

Tammy Jo Garlitz

Birthdate: May 5
Activities: marching band, concert band and honor band
Nicknames: Florida, T-T, Wheels, Short pants and Tam Tam
My goal in life is to "become either a marine biologist or a photographer, open up a club and be happily married with a life I love waking up to."
In five years, I see myself "graduated from college with a degree in either marine biology of photography and engaged to the man of my dreams."

Robert Glotfelty

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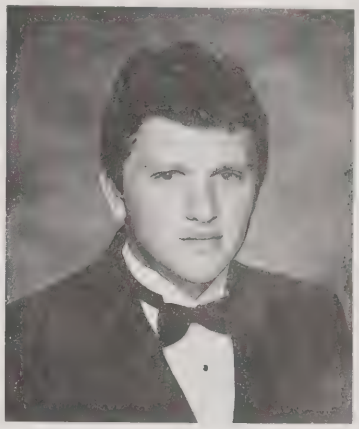


Birthdate: May 6
Hobbies: playing music
Activities: marching band, concert band, tennis, 4-H
Nicknames: Robbie and Rob
My goal in life is to" live life to the fullest and be successful."
All of the band trips that the band has taken in the spring" were most memorable.

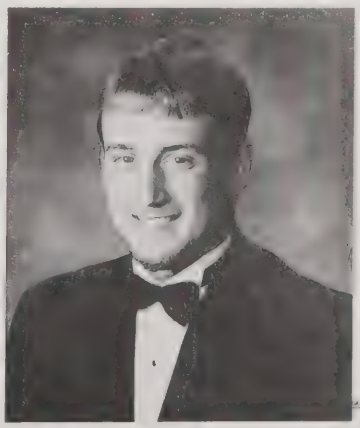
Adam Grasser

Evan Graham

Birthdate: July 28
Hobbies: skiing, wakeboarding, skateboarding, movies, music, bikes
Activities: blind skier and golf
Nicknames: Whitey
I'm most proud of "my grades and having a job that I can depend on at this time of my life."
My goal in life is to" graduate college, be comfortable in my job, raise a family, and die a happy old man."

Evan Graham

Adam Grasser



Birthdate: May 14
Hobbies: dirt bike riding and playing with my rottweiller
Nicknames: Grasshopper
I'm most proud of "keeping good grades and gaining respect from the teachers."
See myself "married to my high school sweetheart living a happy life."

Amanda Grasser

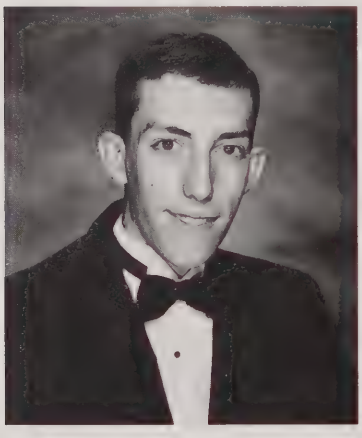
Amanda Grasser

Birthdate: April 24
Hobbies: four-wheeling riding, hanging with my friends, family and my boyfriend
Activities: family
Nicknames: Manda
"My goal in life is to accomplish my dreams like my friend Josh showed me to do."
My most memorable moment was "back in 2002 my best, closest friend's senior year the year before he got killed. We'll all miss and love him."

Becky Guthrie

Becky Guthrie

Birthdate: January 25
Hobbies: singing, drawing and dancing
Activities: S.T.E.A.M., going to the mall
Nicknames: Erica, Big Bertha
"My goal in life is to be a good person and have everything I've ever wanted."
I am most proud of "being in S.T.E.A.M. and my friends. The big one is getting this far."



Andrew Hady

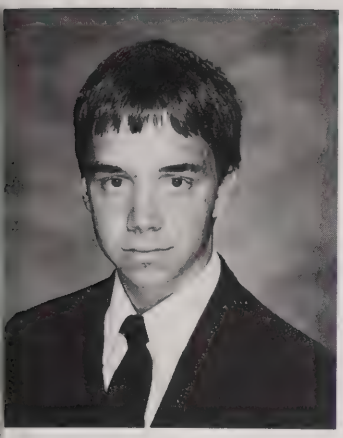
Andrew Hady

Birthdate: March 26
Hobbies: hunting and golfing
Activities: golf and track
Nicknames: Gilligan, Dutch
My goal in life is to "be succesful and get a good job."
The most memorable thing about high school was "playing sports and making new friends."

Holly Haley

Holly Haley

Birthdate: August 12
Activities: going out with friends
Nicknames: Big Holly
The most memorable thing about high school was "meeting different people."
"My sister, mom and friends" have influenced me the most through my life.



Ben Hannibal

Benjamin Hannibal

Birthdate: May 5
Hobbies: computer gaming, building models
Activities: golf, track, Lettermen's Club
Nicknames: Hannibal
I am most proud of "getting 'Most Improved' in golf."
My goal in life is to "be a teacher and have a family."

JD Hardesty

.D. Hardesty

rthdate: September 6
obbies: fishing, hunting, riding four-wheeler and racing
cknames: J.D.
philosophy that I've adopted in high school is "life's tough. Deal with it."
m most proud of "the truck I built, all the fish I have caught and everything I have."

Crystal Henson

Crystal Henson

Birthdate: July 26
Hobbies: swimming, and horseback riding
Activities: swimming
The most memorable thing about high school was "having three English classes."
I see myself "working a good job and in my own house."

Jonathan E. Hook

nathan E. Hook

thdate: December 10
bbies: firefighting, fishing and football
ivities: work, being with friends, VICA, weight training, carpentry, masonary and
rbook club
knames: Jon, Hook, Fred
goal in life is to "be successful in all that I do."
n most proud of "being on the fire department because I can help people when they
in trouble."

Elisabeth Hoover

Elisabeth Hoover

Birthdate: January 16
Hobbies: driving, eating, sleeping
Activites: School to Careers
Nicknames: Bob, Lizzy, Liz, Lizbob
I see myself " hopefully teaching at an elementary school and starting a family."
"My parents" influenced me the most.

Brent Housley

Brent Housley

Birthdate: December 1
Hobbies: snow boarding, wakeboarding, water tubing
Activities: soccer, tennis, waterboarding
My most memorable thing about high school was "almost dying on the way home from Fairmont on the soccer bus."
I see myself "owning my own business somewhere."

Billy Jones

Billy Jones

Birthdate: February 11
Hobbies: sports
Activities: basketball and baseball
Nicknames: Billy, Bill, and Smooth
I'm most proud of "completing 4 years of Coach Edwards."
My goal in life is to "live life to the fullest."

Angela Kamp

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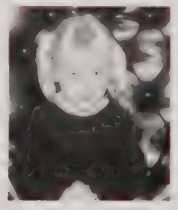


Birthdate: December 27
Hobbies: being with friends, playing tennis, baseball, and going swimming (when it's warm)
Activities: band
Nicknames: Angie, Ang, Sue
My goal in life is to "be successful and rich...and maybe get married."
One word to describe high school would be " long because it just lasted too long."

Carissa N. Kamp

Carissa Kamp

Birthdate: January 10
Hobbies: soccer and snowboarding
Activities: Soccer
Nicknames: C-Money
I have adopted "just do what makes you happy," as my philosphy.
My most memorable thing about high school was "allied health class."

Karie L. Kamp

Karie Kamp

Birthdate: February 9
Activities: soccer
"Kayla and Carrisa" were the ones who influenced me throughout my life.
The one word to describe high school would be "pathetic because certain people try to be something they're not and do things to make themselves feel liked."

Kayla B. Kamp

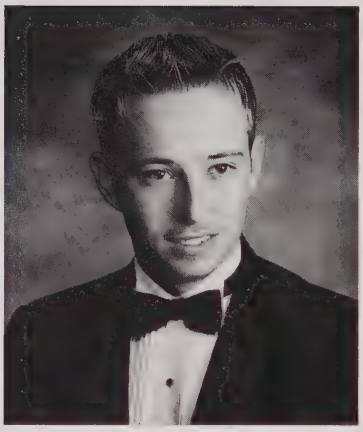
Kayla Kamp

Birthdate: February 9
Hobbies: soccer
Activities: soccer
In 5 years from now I see myself "graduated from college and still causing trouble with Karie and Carissa."
If I could change one thing about high school, it would be "that I would have told a few people that they really needed to grow up."

Anna K. Karsten

Anna Katherine Karsten

Birthdate: November 27
Hobbies: playing musical instruments and listening to music
Activies: National Honor Society, West Virginia University School of Community Music, Accident Concert Band, and activities at Zion Lutheran Church.
My goal in life is to "use my talents and ablities to serve God and other people."
I'm most proud of "my musical accomplishments."



Tommy Keister

Thomas Keister

Birthdate: February 9
Hobbies: hunting, fishing and four-wheeling
Nicknames: Tommy, Tom, Tucker
My after school job is "on my farm."
"My mother and father" influenced me the most.

Nathan R. Klink

Nathan Klink

Birthdate: January 20
Hobbies: collecting trains and M*A*S*H items, surfing the web
Activities: My hobbies
I would change "nothing, for the most part I enjoyed high school."
I see myself in 5 years " hopefully teaching Tech. Ed. "

Amanda Knox

Amanda Knox

Birthdate: December 25
Hobbies: softball, babysitting, hunting, fishing, riding four-wheelers, and playing backyard football.
Activities: softball, four-wheeler riding
Nicknames: Moose, Knox, Manda
I'm most proud of "having Sara Weimer as my best friend since the 6th grade."
If I could change one thing about high school, it would be "my 11th grade year because I wouldn't have let my best friend go."

Sallie Lapp

Sallie Lapp

Birthdate: December 27
In five years from now, I see myself "being married to Scott with one child and making the best of my life."
My goal in life is to "be successful and live life to the fullest."

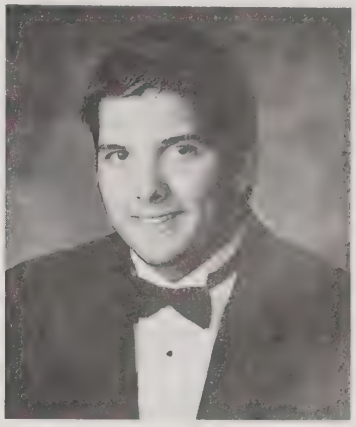
Jacki Lee Logsdon

Jacki Lee Logsdon

Birthdate: November 20
Nicknames: Yackey
My goal in life is "to be a good mother to my son Skylar."
My most memorable thing in high school was "my auto class. That was a group of guys I'll never forget and Duzzo was the best teacher I've had."

Kevin Lynch

Kevin Lynch II



thdate: July 23
obbies: working and hanging out with friends
ctivities: working and hanging out with friends
icknames: KJ
m most proud of "getting through school."
y goal in life is to "get through it."

Lydia Maust

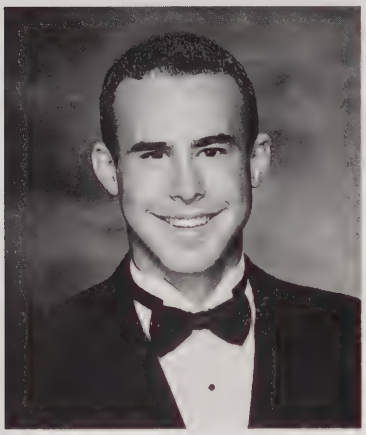
Lydia Maust

Birthdate: June 17
Hobbies: Music
Activities: ECAP, honor society, church, youth group, family, working with kids,
Nicknames: Lyd, Duchess
The most memorable thing about about high school was "the times I spent with friends (especially Heidi)."
In five years , I see myself "serving God in some way, maybe something with music or teaching I don't know."

Thomas McCready

Thomas McCready

rthdate: October 17
obbies: computers, video games, movies, television and music
tivities: ski, work on a farm, work at my house and work
cknames: Tom Cat
y goal in life is to "make a good life for myself by going to college and making good oney."
philosophy I adopted in high school is "live life to the fullest."



Eric E. McFadden

Eric McFadden

Birthdate: April 5
Hobbies: politics and airlines
Nicknames: Lefty
In five years, I see myself "living in Ft. Lauderdale and being a flight attendant."
"My dad" influenced me the most throughout my life.

Rodney McKenzie

Rodney McKenzie

Birthdate: August 6
Hobbies/Activities: riding dirt bikes and four-wheelers
Nicknames: Hot Rod
"Mr. Talerico and my mom" influenced me the most throughout my life.
One thing about high school that I would change is that "I would have tried harder and tried to stay out of trouble because it would have probably made my 12th grade year easier."

Heidi McMillan

Heidi LaRose McMillan

Birthdate: January 8
Hobbies: scrapbooking and reading
Activities: tennis, student council, best buddies, youth group and National Hon
Society
Nicknames: Keebler
I'm most proud of "my grades. I did my best, and I was always on the honor rol
My goal in life is "to have a family and not get divorced."

Dianna Miller

Dianna Miller

Birthdate: March 23
Activities: marching band
"I am most proud of standing up for what I think and believe no matter what anyone else might think about it."
"My goal in life is to live it to the fullest and have as little regrets as possible."

Michael Miller

Birthdate: September 16
Hobbies: hanging out with friends and playing soccer
Activities: marching band, concert band, pep band, impact band, track and soccer
Nicknames: Mike, Mikey, Miguel
"I am most proud of our band because we are all very talented. We also get along with each other, for the most part anyway."
"If I would change one thing about high school, it would be my grades because they could have been better than they were."

Tiffany Miller

Bithdate: August 8
Nicknames: Tiff-Tiff, Tiffers
"I am most proud of how successful I have been throughout high school and the grades I have earned."
"My goal in life is to be as successful as I can and to get a good job as a secretary somewhere."

Tosha Miner

Birthdate: December 26
Hobbies: coon hunting
Activities: volleyball
Nicknames: Chicmunk, Chica, Chipmunk
I am most proud "that I have a decent education and am willing to work to go farther."
My goal in life is "to graduate, get married and have a wonderful career (veterinary)."

Joshua C. Nicol

Birthdate: October 8
Hobbies: cars, snowboarding, playing guitar and music
Activities: work and play guitar
Nicknames: Nicol
In five years, I see myself "on a stage in front of thousands of people screaming for my band and me."
In one word I would describe high school as a "labryinth because school was difficult to get through, but you have to find the right passage to be successful."

Megan Nugent

Megan Nugent

Birthdate: November 26
Hobbies: ride four-wheelers, read, write poetry, take walks, bike riding and shoppin
Nicknames: Meg, MeggyPooh
The most memorable thing about high school was "making new friends."
My goal in life is "to go to college and hopfully be an RN or teacher."

Matthew C Orner

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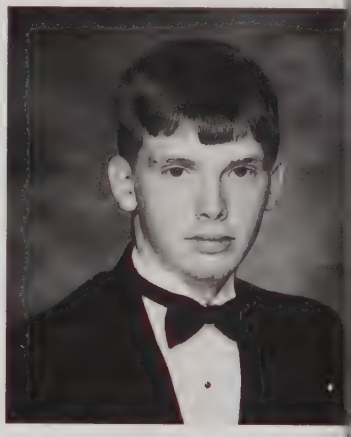

Birthdate: September 6
Hobbies: hunting
I'm most proud of "the deer I shot."
My goal in life is to "become an electrician."

Yesha Patel

Yesha Patel

Birthdate: March 31
Activities: Mock Trial, Student Council, volleyball and National Honor Society
Nicknames: Yesh, Yeshie
I am most proud of "what I have accomplished and who I have become."
My goal in life is to "become a successful lawyer."

Travis Patton

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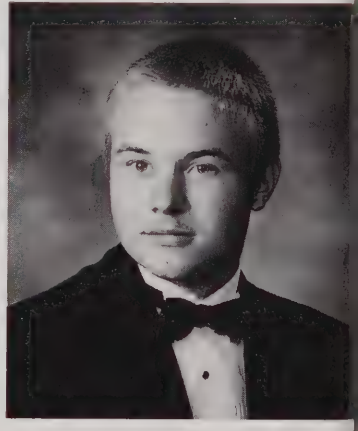
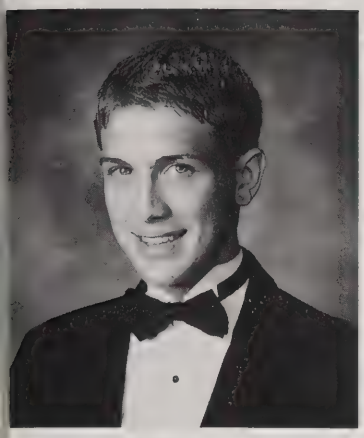


Birthdate: September 21
Hobbies: riding four wheelers and hunting
I am most proud of "everything I have worked for."
My goal in life is to "have a nice house, car and lots of money."



Torrey Poholsky

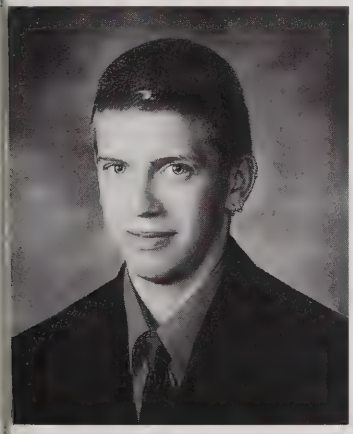
Torrey Phillip Poholsky

Birthdate: June 24
Hobbies: playing baseball, golf, hockey, soccer, football, and softball, attending sporting events, collecting things and eating
Nicknames: Tom, Tommy, To Po, Poho
In five years, I see myself "playing baseball in the Minor Leagues."
I am most proud of "the 2003 boys' soccer team for turning around the program and going 11-3 this year."

Michaele Puliti

Michaele Puliti

Birthdate: June 23
Hobbies: reading, writing, sewing, cooking and horseback riding.
Activities: 4-H, horseback riding and band
Nicknames: Mick, Chelle
In five years, I see myself "graduating from college and having a few years left to serve in the military."
I am most proud of "doing well in math, which is my worst subject."



Duane Rice

Duane Rice

Birthdate: March 16
Hobbies: raising goats and hunting
Avtivities: 4-H, VICA, School to Careers
My goal in life is "to get my Master Electrical License and to own a Corvette."
I am most proud of "working for my 2001 Chevy 2500 HD truck with the 8.1L 496 engine in it."

Jason C. Rice

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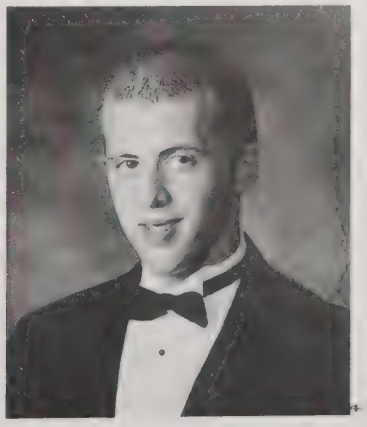
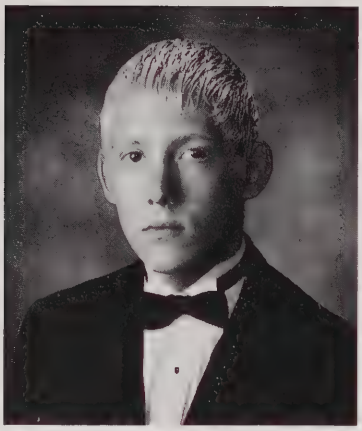
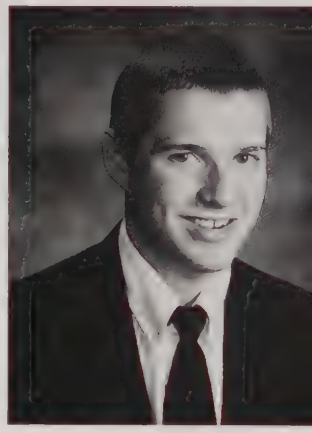


Birthdate: December 17
Hobbies: playing sports, fishing, doing anything outdoors
Activities: basketball, baseball and golf
I am most proud of "how much I have matured since the start of high school."
The most memorable thing about high school was "playing sports and practicing."



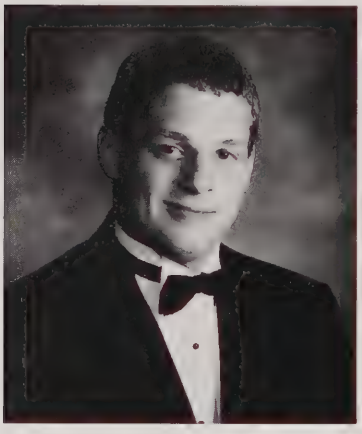
Shawn Rodeheaver

Birthdate: October 3
Hobbies: playing guitar and music
Activities: skateboard and work
I'm most proud of "my older sister."
My goal in life is to be "be moderately happy."



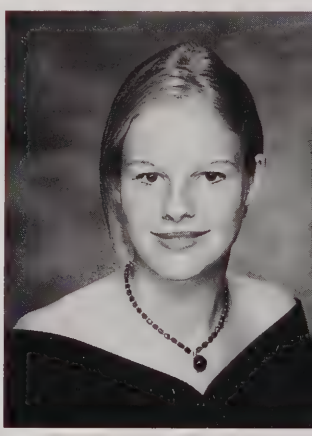
Steve Rounds

Birthdate: April 14
Hobbies: tennis, eating, exploring opportunities beyond the borders of Garrett County
Activities: President of Student Council, President of Class of 2004, Best Buddies Vice President, tennis, Parliamentarian of GCASC, student member of SIT.
I am most proud of "being selected to become an exchange student and for being accepted into Dickinson College."
My goal in life is to "realize my potential, become very successful, and acquire many different homes."



Nick Savage

Birthdate: December 19
Hobbies: fishing
Nicknames: Wabbage, Savage
My goal in life is to "be happy and not worry about anything."
A philosophy I adopted in high school is "eat, drink and be merry."



Jutta Schonlau

Birthdate: June 24
Hobbies: Hanging out with friends
Activities: Soccer and Tennis
Nicknames: Bad German Girl
The most memorable thing about high school was "the experience of being a foreign exchange student."
My goal in life is to "be happy."

Terah Sines

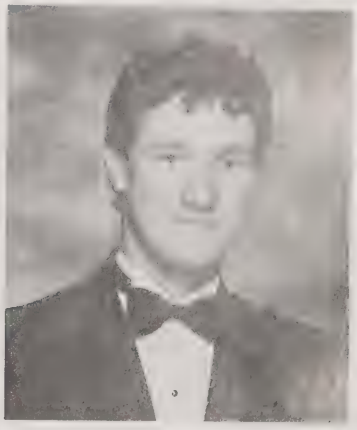
Terah Sines

Birthdate: September 28
Hobbies: music
Activities: mock trial and Senior Activity Committee
Nicknames: T-Dawg, Terry, Teary, Tersh
I am most proud of "the person I've become, my virtue and of my rock star-like life
In five years from now, I see myself "finished college and working as a rock journalist
or maybe running my own record store."

Tim Sines

Tim Sines

irthdate: October 31
obbies: driving
icknames: Slim, Screetch, Cat, Shaggy
ne most memorable thing about high school is "the last day of school."
ne philosophy I have adopted is "get it done."



Willbur F. Sines Jr

Wilbur Sines

Birthdate: March 25
Hobbies: hunting, working, VICA
Activities: VICA, work
Nicknames: Wedole, Wilby, Wibs
I'm most proud of "graduating high school."
My goal in life is to be "a successful construction worker and make a lot of money."

Amanda Sisler

manda Sisler

thdate: May 6
bbies: dance and guard
tivities: dance team, color guard, and envirothon
cknames: Mandy
e philosophy I have adopted is "no matter what you can't please certain people."
five years from now, I see myself "in college."

Laci Slagle

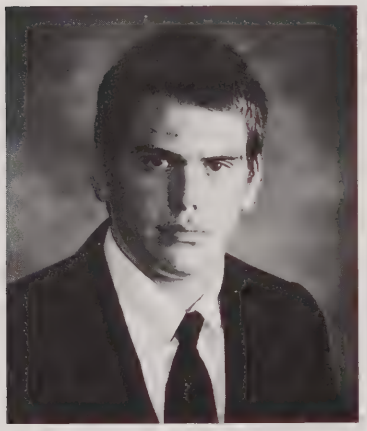
Laci Slagle

Birthdate: April 6
Hobbies: snowboarding and art
Activities: Marching Band, Honor Band and Drumline Captain
If I had to describe high school in one word it would be "fun, because I haven't re
had a bad time."
If I could change one thing about high school "I would change the school back to
way it was when my mom was here. They had more fun than I did."

Shane Snider

Shane Snider

Birthdate: February 27
Hobbies: riding horses, snowboarding, fixing my truck
Activities: wrestling
My most memorable moment in high school was "having fun with my friends."
In five years, I see myself living "out west."



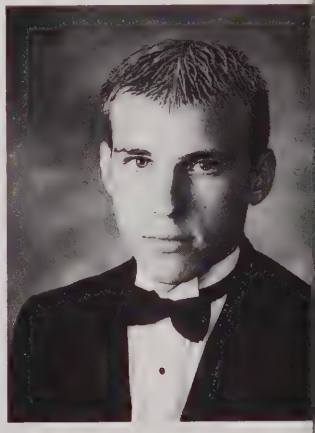
Stephen E. Snyder

Stephen Snyder Jr.

Birthdate: August 16
Hobbies: football and basketball
Activities: football, work on farm, and basketball
Nicknames: Steve
My goal in life is to be "successful and get a good job."
In five years, I see myself "probably working with some construction company.

Travis Spear

Travis Spear



Birthdate: July 7
Hobbies: baseball and four-wheelers
Activities: volunteer firefighter
Nicknames: Spears
If I could describe high school in one word it would be "fast because it flew by."
My goal in life is to be " the next Bill Gates."

Kevin Spiker

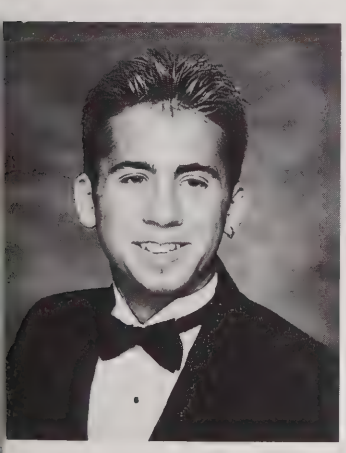
Kevin Spiker

Birthdate: March 26
Hobbies: video/computer games
Activities: riding four-wheelers
Nicknames: K.C.
The person who influenced me the most was "my mother."
I see myself "making a lot of money."

Caroline Stahl

Caroline Stahl

Birthdate: October 15
Hobbies: talking on the phone, watching television, listening to music, singing, playing euphonium
Activities: Manta Ray swim team, WVU honor band, Acapaella choir, marching and concert band, All County honor band and chorus
In five years, I see myself "either looking for a teaching job or working towards a masters degree in music education and/or voice."
What I am most proud of is playing in the WVU honor band."



Tim Stakem

Timothy Stakem Jr.

Birthdate: February 2
Hobbies: hanging out with friends
Activities: volunteer
The most memorable thing about high school was "my friends and all the fun we had."
My goal in life is to "graduate and move away."

Claire Sussman

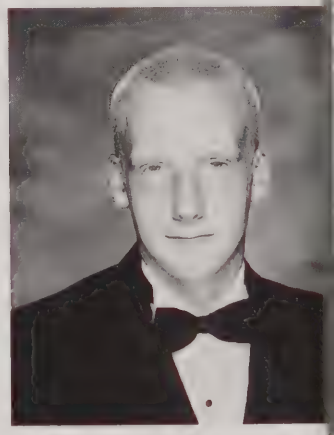
Claire Sussman

Birthdate: August 17
Hobbies: spending time with friends, being active outside
Activities: marching band, concert band, student council, and Dog Pound Gang.
Nicknames: Claire Bear, Clark
I could describe high school in one word it would be "chill because of all the great times."
The most memorable thing about high school was "all the great times we had in band."

Benjamin Sweitzer

Ben Sweitzer

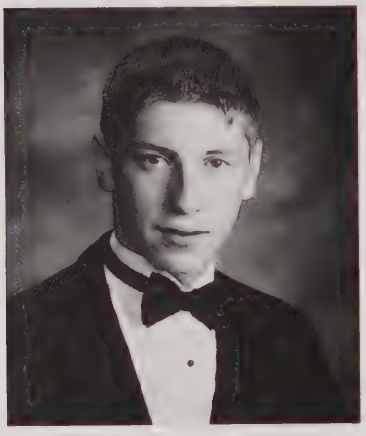
Birthdate: May 11
Hobbies: playing card games and being outdoors
Activities: VICA
Nicknames: Sweitz
I'm most proud of "my achievements."
In five years, I see myself "graduated from college and holding a decent job."



Jason Thomas

Jason Thomas

Birthdate: May 9
Hobbies: sports, music, movies and computers
Activities: basketball and baseball
Nicknames: Monk, Tom, J-Tom
I'm most proud of "the things I have done."
My goal in life is to "enjoy life and not worry about things that are not that important."



Aaron Warnick

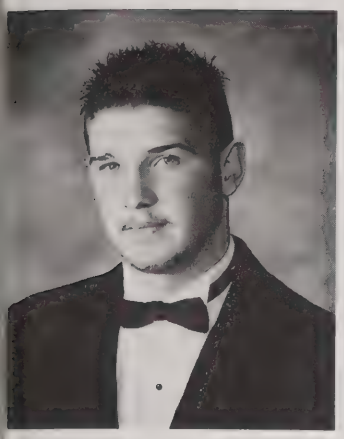
Arron Warnick

Birthdate: September 27
Hobbies: four-wheeler riding
I'm most proud of "my truck."
My goal in life is to be "successful, get married and have children."

Sara E. Weimer

Sara Weimer

Birthdate: November 25
Hobbies: riding four-wheelers, snowmobiles and swimming
Nicknames: Housewoman, Dimples, Weems
In five years, I see myself, "working in the child care field."
My goal in life is "to be a child care provider, get married and have children of my own."



Dustin Wiland

Dustin Wiland

Birthdate: August 2
Hobbies: lifting weights and football
I'm most proud of "playing football."
If I could change one thing about high school, it would be "when I broke up with my girlfriend for no reason."

Lauren Wiley

auren Wiley

rthdate: May 6
obbies: volleyball, snowboarding, traveling, wave boarding
tivities: volleyball, track, Girls' Varsity Club, Best Buddies, prom committee, blood obile committee, Student Council, Principal Committee
cknames: Laurie, LuLu
five years, I see myself "living in a metropolitan area (preferably in warm climate), nile pursuing a successful career in the fashion industry."
ne thing I would change about high school would be "my habits (AKA) procrastination."

Lindsay L. Wilhelm

Lindsay Wilhelm

Birthdate: August 16
Hobbies: playing softball and four-wheeler riding
Activities: softball
Nicknames: Lindz, Lin
My goal in life is to "go to college for two years and work in a day care."
I am most proud of "how I handle my life and make decisions on my own."

I ♡ Tinsa Y. Wilt

insa Lyn-Scot Wilt

hdate: September 19
bies: relax and read, watch a movie
ivities: yearbook, Who's Who, Best Buddies
knames: Tinda, Tinda-Lyn, Ethal
most memorable thing about high school was "9-11. I was in second period with Mrs. Nice! It was small iness management and Mrs. Ellis came over a said 'we were attacked.' It was not a good memory but how can forget something like that?"
ive years "I will be married to the love of my life Jason Kamp,and I will be working part time as a CNA. I will part time student at GC for either furthering my nursing degree or getting an early childhood education ree."

Annie M. Winter

Annie M. Winter

Birthdate: July 18
Activities: student council, best buddies, National Honor Society, Student Member o
the Board, ACE Committee
My goal in life is "to be a multi-lingual, multi-faceted, multi-millionaire."
I'm proud of "being accepted to the third best ivy-league school in the nation."

Derek G. Workman

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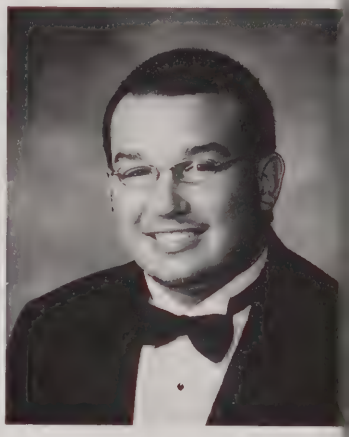

Birthdate: April 24
Hobbies: baseball, basketball, football, softball and skiing
Activities: baseball, softball and skiing
In five years, I see myself "trying to get a job."
Throughout my life I think "my brother" influenced me the most "because I learned a lot by watching him in sports and learned a lot from his wrong doings."

Shane Yoder

Birthdate: July 11
Hobbies: guitar and bass
The most memorable thing about high school was "9-11."
My goal in life is to "open a recording studio."

Jeff Yommer

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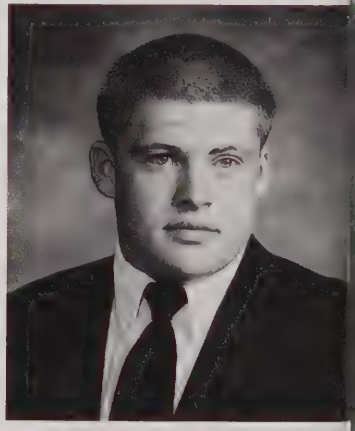


Birthdate: December 31
Hobbies: hunting and fire fighting
Activities: football and track
I'm most proud of "having a winning season in football my senior year."
My goal in life is to "start a companay and raise a family."

Kristin Marie Yommer

Kristin Marie Yommer

Birthdate: January 30
Hobbies: playing the saxophone and singing
Activities: marching and concert band, National Honor Society, church youth group, worship team and drama team
The most memorable thing about high school was "being in marching band and winning many band competitions."
"My parents" have influenced me the most throughout my life.

Marie M Prud'homme

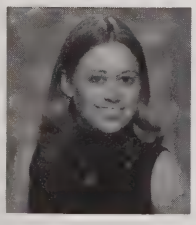
Marie Prudhomme

Birthdate: May 19
Hobbies: going out with friends, bowling and playing pool
Activities: yearbook, best buddies and chorus
Nicknames: Frenchie
I'm most "proud of my English improvement."
My goal in life is to be "successful in life: meaning to be happy, have a healthy family and a good career."

"The real

Leadership

Senior Class Officers



"The best part of being a class officer was planning prom last year; it was a major headache at the time, but looking back it was a very worthwile experience."
Amanda Friend

"Being Vice President of my class has been a great experience because I enjoyed organizing events and taking a leadership role."
Yesha Patel

leader has no need to lead--he is content to point the way."
--Henry Miller

"The best part of being a senior class officer is being able to be directly involved in activities such as prom, class trip, graduation and also being able to represent the senior class."
Steve Rounds

"For me, I enjoy being a part of the deliberating body that was chosen to represent my peers and classmates."
Annie Winter

Cultural Exploration

Japan

Germany

France

What do you like best about being a foreign exchange student?

I like "to be able to compare two cultures and learn many things through experiences."

Risa Jojima

"I like best that I discover a new culture and make friendships that might last a lifetime long."

Jutta Schonlau

"It is a wonderful experience which gives me the chance to learn about a different culture , make new friends, share the life of another family ... of course, it is the best way to improve my English and learn something new everyday."

Marie Prudhomme

Amanda Anderson
Jason Anderson
Andy Bachtel
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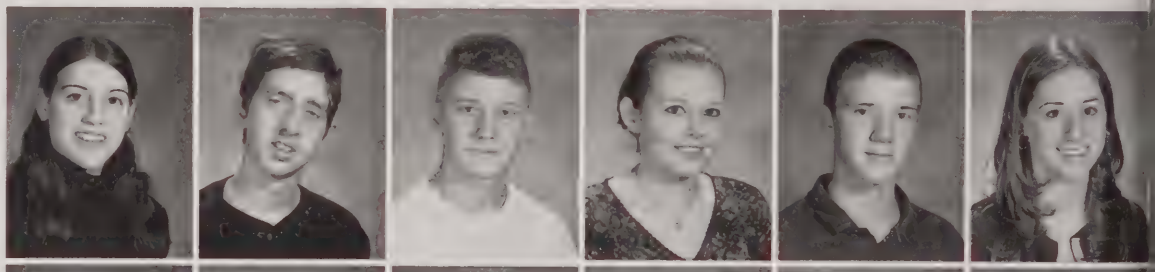
Matthew Bass
Chloe Bauermaster



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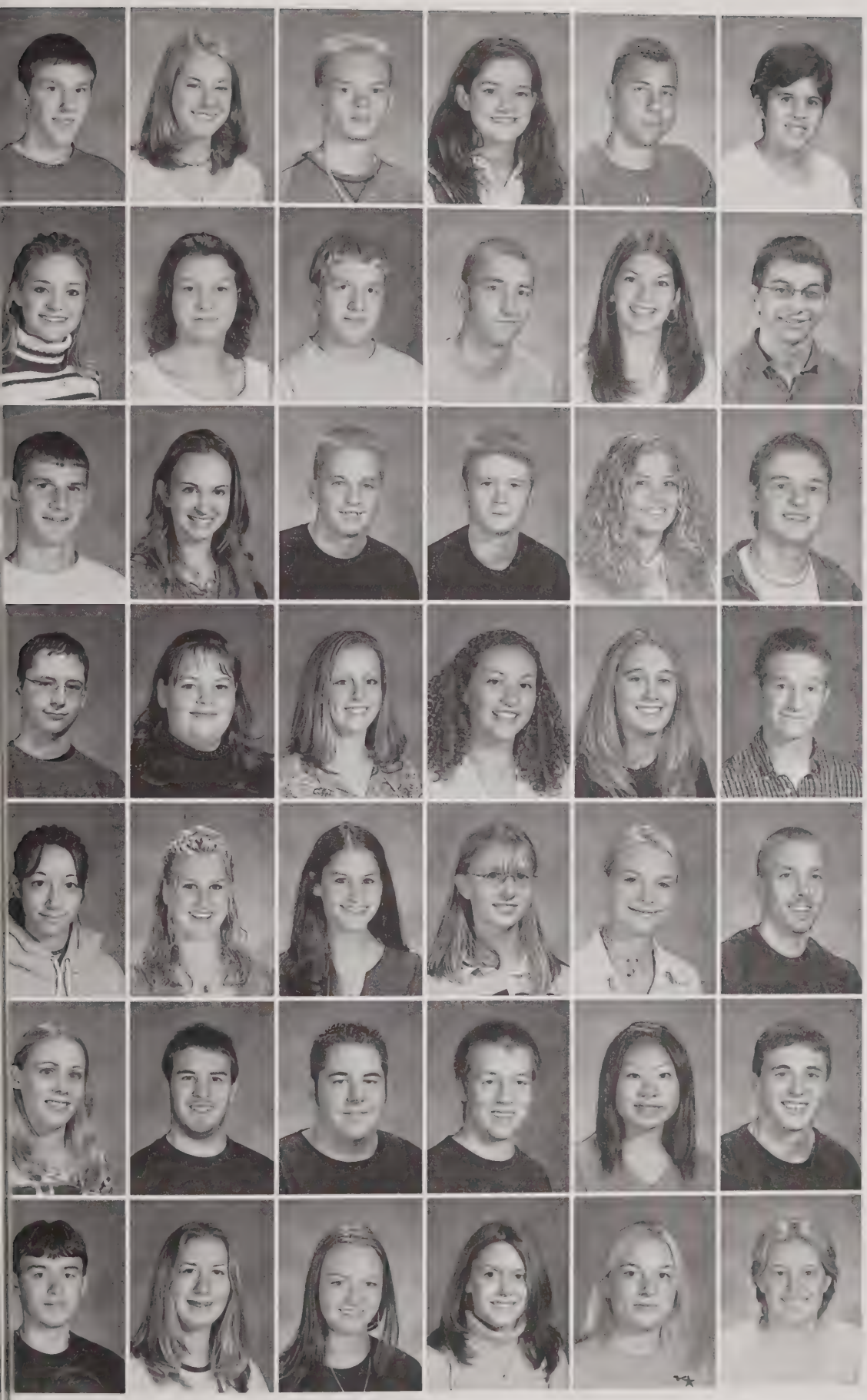

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Jaclyn Folk
Abraham Folmsbee

Robert Fontaine
Stephanie Foutz
Randall Frantz
Shaun Frazee
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John Friend

Phillip Friend
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Robert Stark
Nickole Stemple
Zachary Taylor
Mark Thomas

Leslie Gaither

Q What is most interesting about being a Peer Counselor?

A The most interesting aspect of being a peer counselor is "being able to help others with their problems. It is a very rewarding thing."

Providing Guidance

Friendly

Caring

Dedicated

What is the best part of being a peer counselor?

"For me the best part of being a peer counselor is knowing that I'm able to help with their problems and emotions."

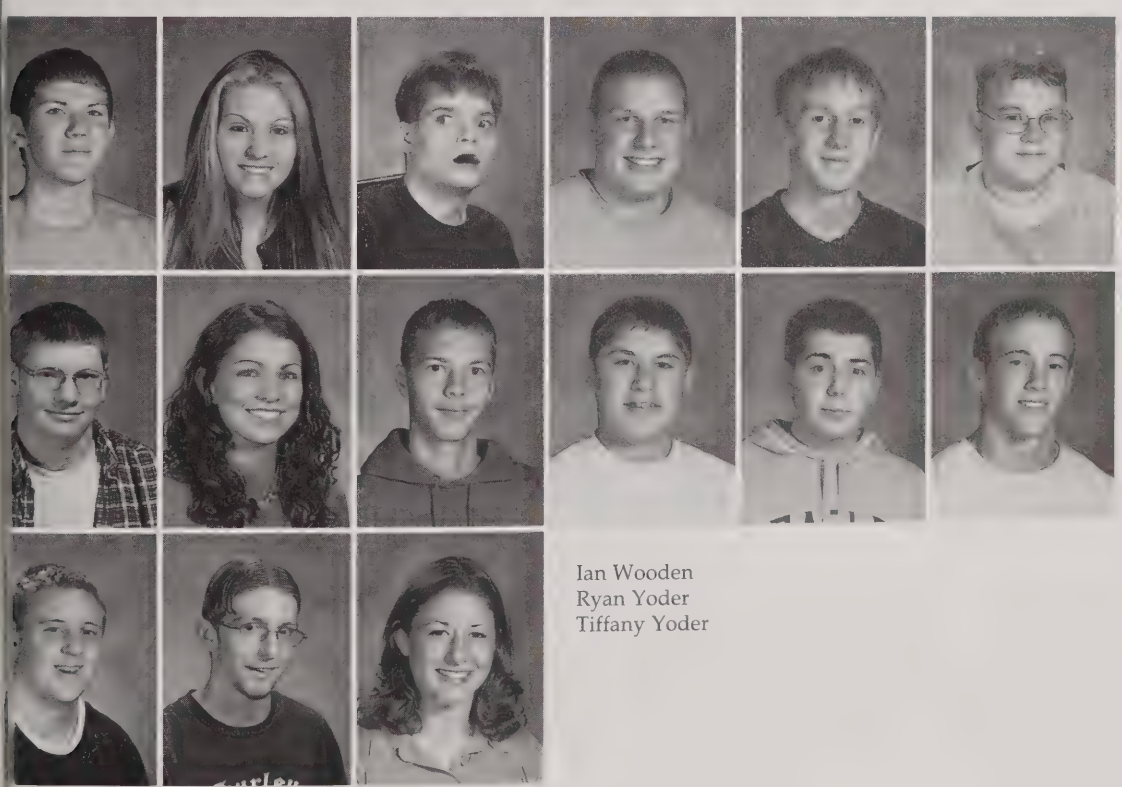
Sonya Broadwater

"The most interesting is helping out Mrs. Martin , Mrs. Douds, and Mrs. Ahern because they make my day interesting."

Rachel Schmidt

"The most interesting thing about being a peer counselor is that I get to help others and have fun doing it."

Christy Anderson



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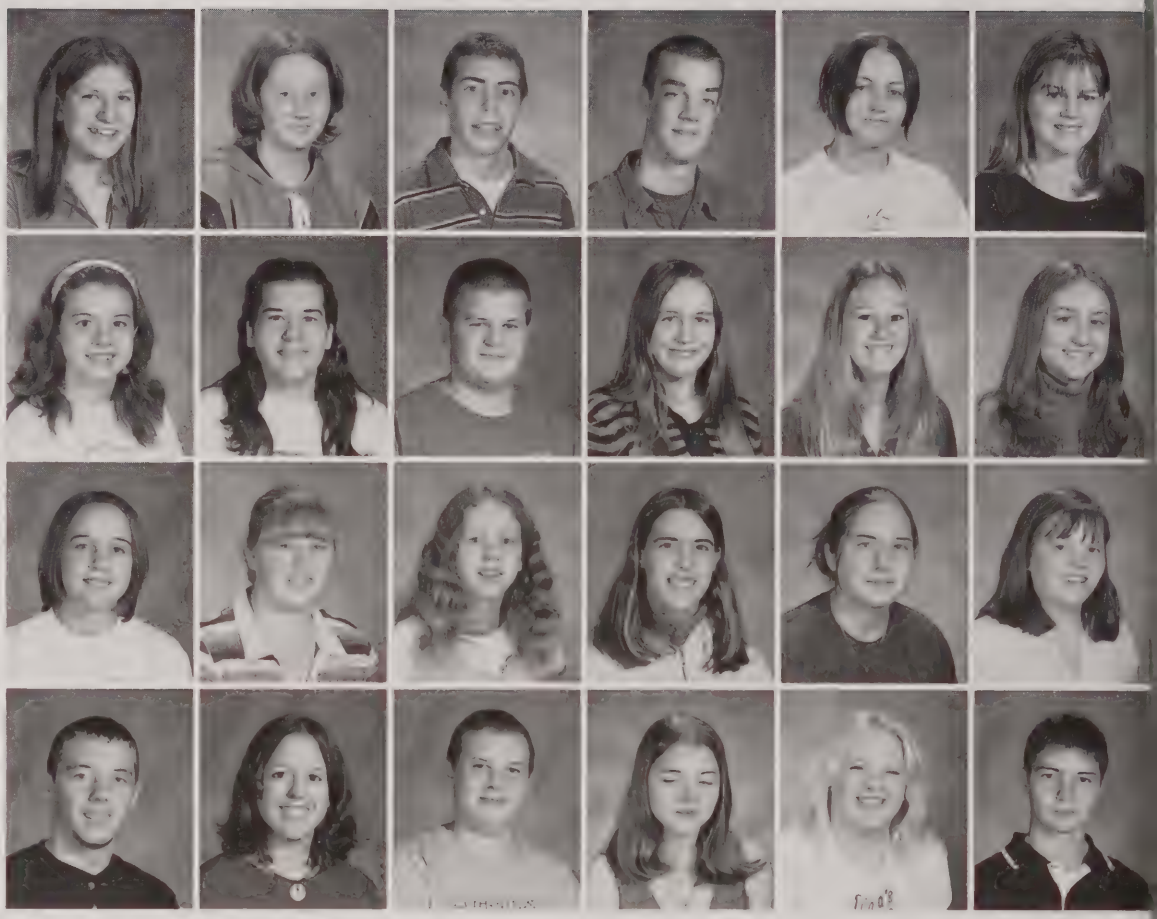


Sharing

What is the best about participating in the Best Buddies Program?

Nicole Bender
"The best thing about being in Best Buddies is making someone else feel good and just being a good friend."

Brian House
"The best part of being in Best Buddies is you meet a lot of people."

Allan Kisner
"The best part of being in Best Buddies is because of the friends."

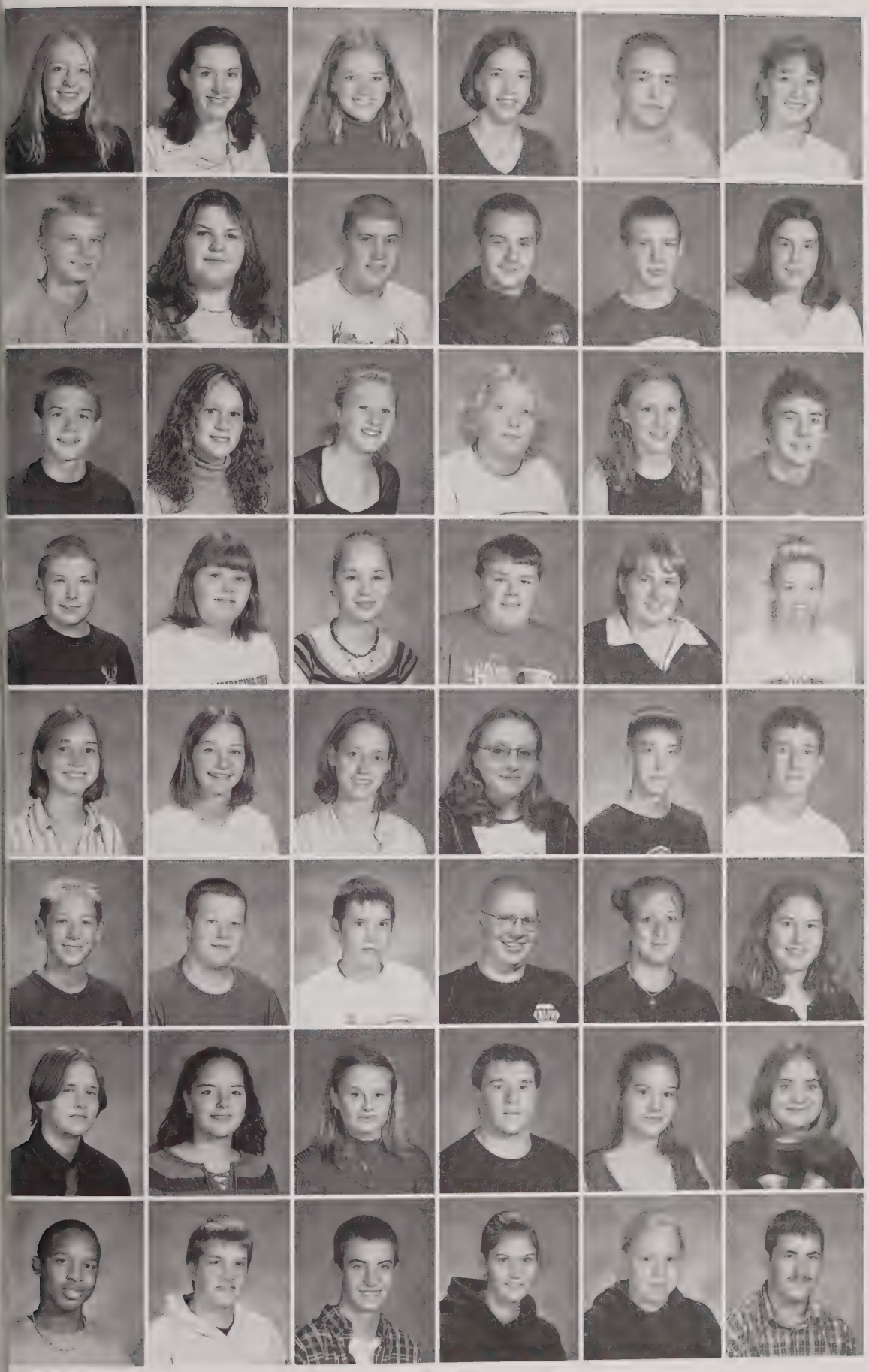
Rachela DiSandro
"The best thing of being in Best Buddies is being with my friends."

BACK ROW: **Marie Prudhomme, Candra Bauermaster, Lindsay Phillips, Sarah Stewart, Kimmy Beiler, Brent Housely, Sallie Lapp, Lyzz Cummings, Kerri Bachtel.**

THIRD ROW: **Robby Harding, Tinsa Wilt, Vincent Fazenbaker, Christa Beiler, Darsey Branthoover, Zach Bruch, Corey House, Steve Rounds, Lakin Weimer, Keith Platter, Brandi Custer, Carissa Kamp, Josh Sines, Casey Kamp.**

SECOND ROW: **Becky Berkebile, Nicole Bender, Heidi McMillian, Amber Dewitt, Laura Costa, Tara Devine, Lauren Wiley, Jennifer LaMastus, Rachela DiSandro, Megan Ross, Elizabeth Fischer, Brian House, Mr. Ables.**

FRONT ROW: **Alan Kisner, Mrs. Birkby, Amy Shaffer, Joey Uphold, Jessica Fratz, Ashley Birkby, Blakely Glotfelty, Tara Brennamen,** and **Josh Jenkins**



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Maranda Funk
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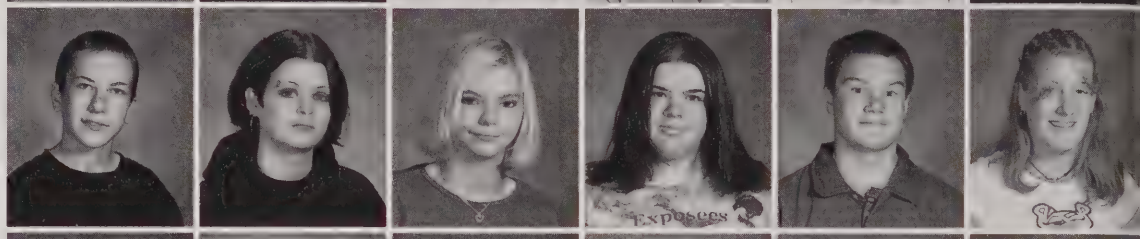

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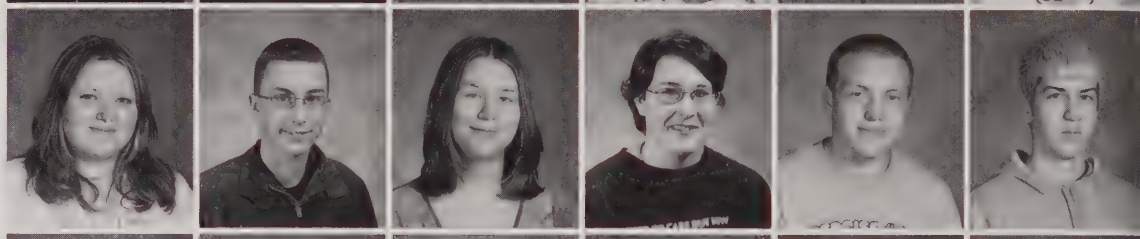

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Charles Sines

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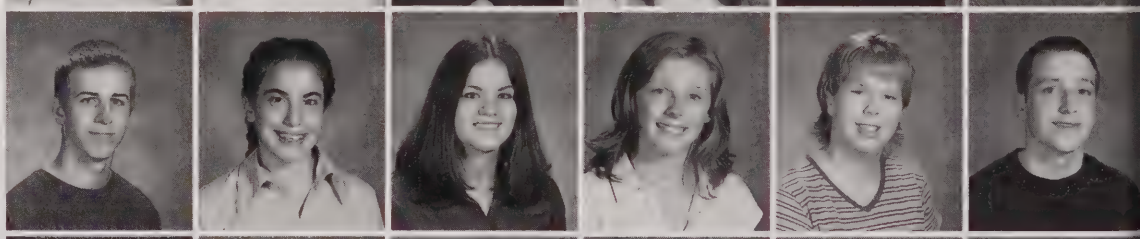

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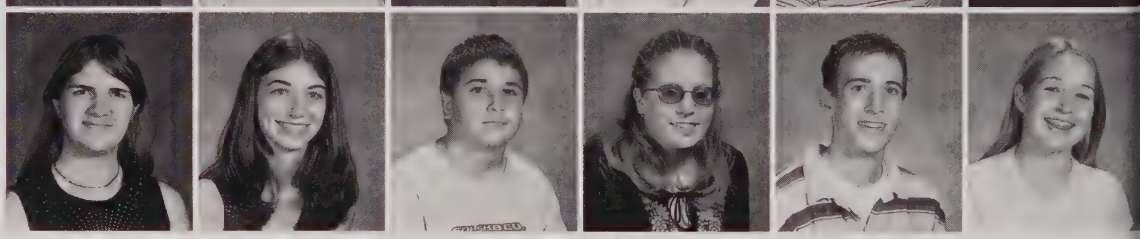

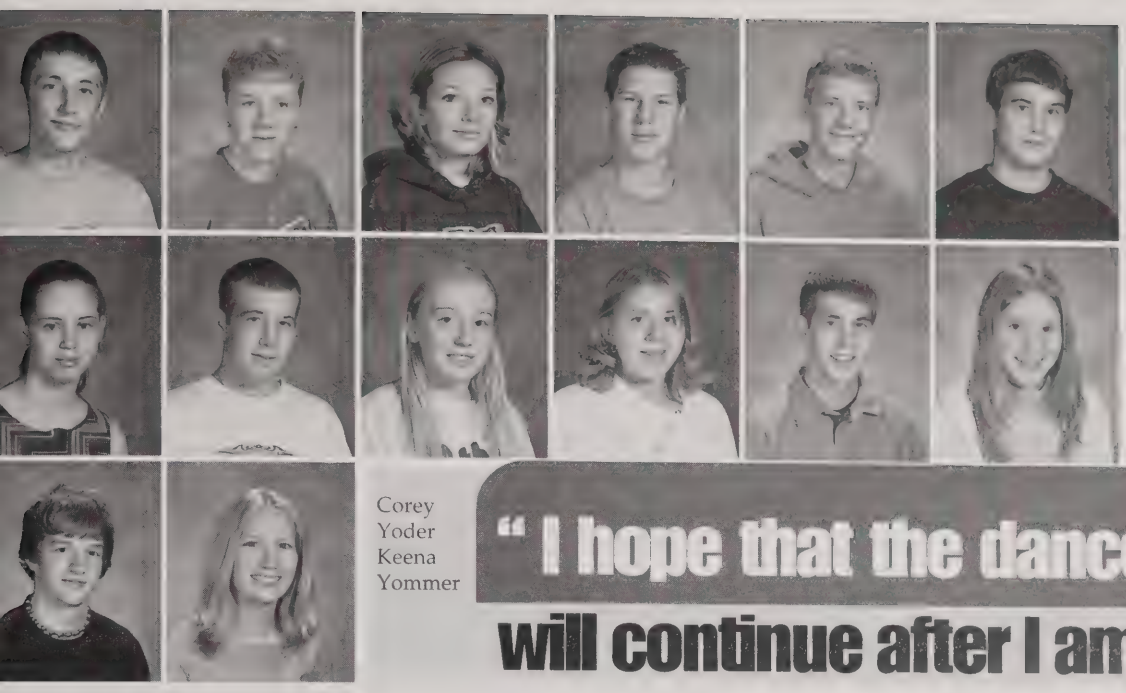

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Ronald Wilhelm II
Sarah Wilt
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Erik Wood
Amber Yoder

Corey Yoder
Keena Yommer

"I hope that the dance team will continue after I am gone."

— Leslie Gaither

On the Move

Students organize, for the first time, a dance team to compete in talent shows and to explore interest in dance choreography.

Alyson McKenzie
"The most exciting part of dance team is the music and modern dance moves. Everyone's involved, and we've got style!"

Jade Klavuhn
"I like the dance team because you can be free to express yourself, and everyone is really nice and supportive."

Jessica Friend
"The most exciting thing about dance team is the dancing; I love to dance."

Brittany Jadick
"I like to dance, and it's something that keeps you busy."

Margaret Mastej
"I love to dance, even though I'm not very good at it; it always puts me in a good mood."

Hannah Carr
"I've always loved dancing and just moving to music, so being on the dance team gives me an opportunity to just let loose and dance."

DANCE TEAM
BACK ROW: **Amanda Sisler, Jade Klavuhn, Keena Yommer, Markell Klavuhn, Margaret Mastej,** and **Claire Sussman**
FRONT ROW: **Caity Sussman, Leslie Gaither** and **Jessica Friend**

PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE
Wearing new uniforms, **Markell Klavuhn, Keena Yommer, Leslie Gaither, Claire Sussman** and **Margaret Mastej** practice their dance routine after school in the band room. "The best thing is that it is the first year, and we are having a lot of fun," says **Leslie Gaither**. Twice a week, the dance team practices.

Derek Albright
John Andres
Dustin Arnold
Matthew Artice
Tasha Ault
Christopher Baker
Scott Bass

Jefferey Beachy
David Beitzel
Zachery Beitzel
Ashley Birkby
Leah Biser
Ashley Branthoover
Erin Brenneman

Tara Brenneman
Shane Broadwater
Brittany Burgess
Krista Burns
Jessica Buxton
Caitlin Carr
Corey Carr

Hannah Carr
Anna Checkes
Jay Clark
Zachary Cupler
Corey Diehl
Domenic Dirienzo
Jason Doerr

John Doerr
Brooks Dubose
Randi Dumire
Kristopher Durst
Natalie Durst
Samantha Durst
Corey Edmonds

Nicole Espada
Clay Fazenbaker
Crystal Fazenbaker
Stephanie Fazenbaker
Vincent Fazenbaker
Nicholas Ferrell
Cassie Fike

Casey Fost
Brandon Friend
Steven Frye
Ashley Garlitz
Tanya Garlitz
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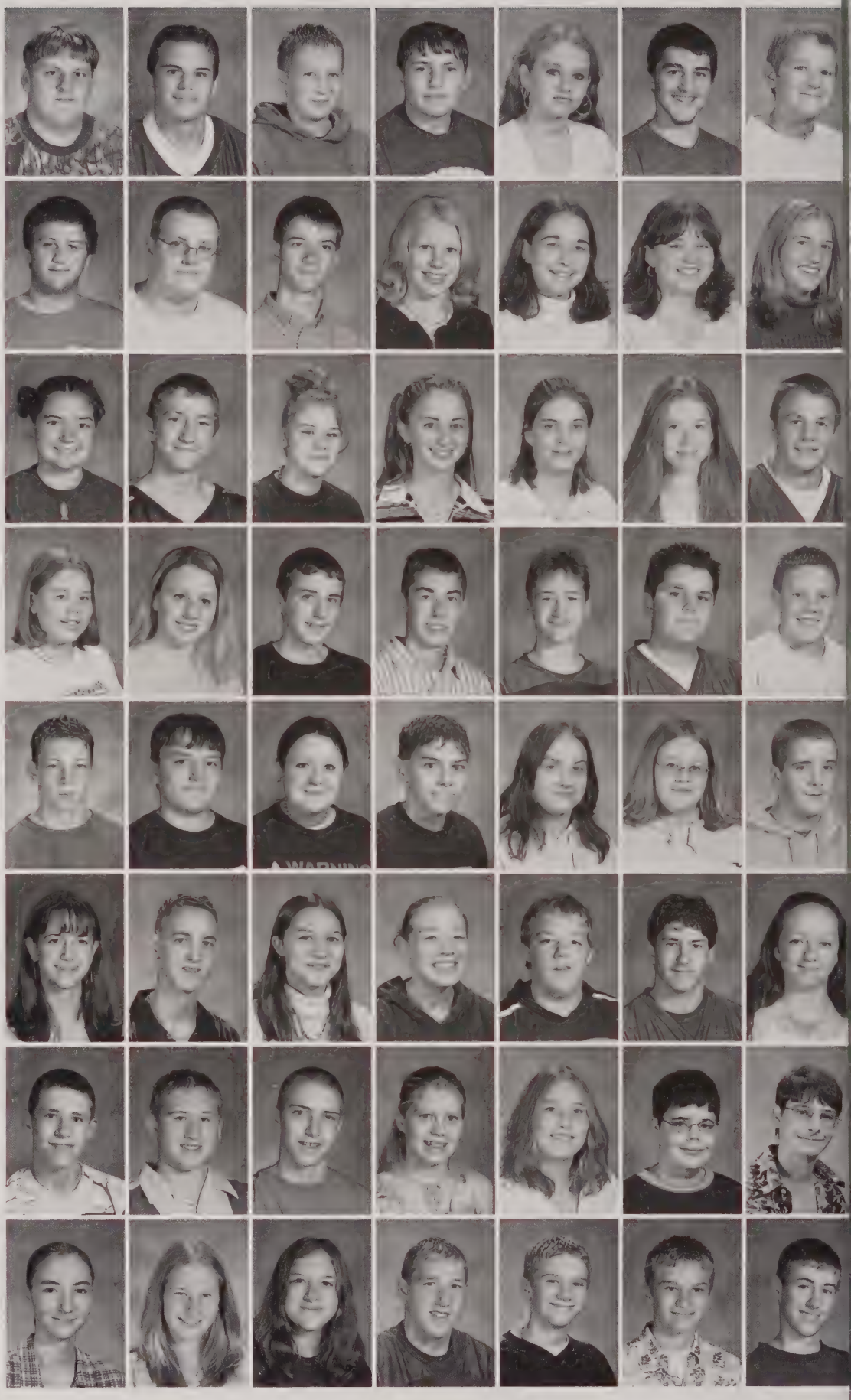

Student Service Alliance

"The most interesting thing was how disgusting men can be because the boys' restroom was ALWAYS nasty and stinky."

–Tiffany Doerr

"The most interesting thing about SSA is doing teacher work days because I really enjoy talking to Mrs. Beachy."

--Megan Nugent

"The most interesting thing was what we found out on the football fields because it was disgusting."

--Amanda Hoover

"It's just good to get away from the classes that make you think. It's cool because I can just chill out and do my thing, and it turns out that it helps the school too."

--Chad Frazee

Rebecca Grogg
Samantha Guthrie
Mariel Hady
Amy Hall
Adam Hannibal
Kelley Harding
Kerri Harding

Robert Harding
Hannah Hare
Jessica Harvey
Nicole Hill
Angela Hoover
Jennifer Hoover
Corey House

Steven House
Crystal Humberson
Brittany Jadick
Benjamin Jenkins
Brittney Johnson
Neil Kamp
Rachel Karsten

Michael Keister
Allan Kisner
Jade Klavuhn
Loren Klink
Dustin Klotz
Stephanie Law
Trisha Lewis

STEAM

"The best thing about being in STEAM is when we to out in public and to schools telling people how bad smoking and using tobacco really is."

–Nicki Bender

"I like that you get to talk to people and tell them not to do drugs! We try to help the people of our county be drug free!"
--Becky Guthrie

"What I like best about STEAM is helping people know how bad tobacco is. Because members of my family smoke, I see what it does to them, and I don't want others to be that way."
--Michelle Bender

"I joined STEAM because a lot of my friends joined, and I agree that people shouldn't smoke. "
--Kara Bowser

Justin Lowdermilk
Lincoln Lowdermilk
Kelsey Lytle
Bryce Manges
Kraig Margroff
Baylee Martin-Selders
Brian Matthews

Andrea Maust
Carolyn Maxim
Lucas Mazer
Nicole McBride
Alyson McKenzie
Justin McKenzie
Lucas McMillan

Aaron Menges
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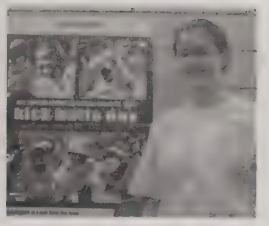

Shaina Custer

Q What do you like best about being on the STEAM team?

A "I like being on the STEAM team because it states to everyone that I don't do drugs. We do a lot of services to the community, and many displays in the main lobby. Plus the nice people at the health department, Sharon Custer, Brenda Frazee and Connie Savage ...teach us lots of new information, always keeping it interesting."

Danita Paugh
Maria Perfetti
Kenneth Reams
Jeremiah Reckner
Michael Resh
Andrew Rodeheaver
Jacquelyn Rodeheaver

Ryan Rodeheaver
Shayla Rodeheaver
Dean Rounds
Ruthie Rounds
Travis Rounds
Amber Savage
James Savage

Phillip Schrock
Sarah Shawley
Eric Shields
Paul Shillingburg
Ryan Shunk
Breann Sines
Jonathan Sines

Josh Sines
Raina Sines
Taleena Sines
Andrew Sisler
Dustin Sisler
Emily Sisler
Jordan Smith

Wesley Smoot
Ashley Snyder
Tyler Southerly
Shawna Stallman
Michael Stubler
Tyler Sweeney
Daniel Thomas

Heather Thomas
John Thorp
Robert Tressler
Andrea Warnick
Ryan Warnick
Trevor Warnick
Randall Wilhelm

Johnathon Williams
Cody Wilt
Robin Wilt
Loren Yoder

Building Trust

Huskies take time to gain in"sight"

SHAKING INTERESTS

At the Wisp, **Brian Schlosnagle** helps a blind skier. "It gave me the opportunity to help someone with an activity that I love to do myself," says Brian.

A LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Chad Frazee spends time with his bl ind skier at lunch. "It made me feel good to help those people that are less fortunate than me. Interacting and teaching them how to ski was great. I'm glad to have been a part of that learning experience. The kids were alot of fun, and it made me feel good to talk to them and help them said Chad

COPING MECHANISMS

Ashley Branthoover, Catlin Carr and **Adam Hoover** snow tube at the Wisp. "The most interesting part about being a blind skier guide was learning that although you may have such a huge disability you learn to cope with it and to be in high spirits whether or not you're tired, sore, or even homesick," said Ashley.

A HUMOROUS MOMENT

Shawn Covell, Briana Garlitz, Kenny Wilburn tube at the Wisp. "We forgot to slow down the chair, and we couldn't get Jouleson off the chairlift fast enough so she started to ride back down. Also we went into the bathroom with Chiko and like every minute or so he would flush the toilet and when he was completely done he flushed it and watershot out all over the place," said Shawn.

LEARNING TO SNOWPLOW

Senior **Robbie Glotfelty** assists the blind skiers as they learn the basics. "It was fun to have a day off to help people that put so much trust in you," says Robbie.

Debra Ahern

Becky Aiken

Alta Birkby

Julie Brenneman

Lynn Brenneman

Donna Carr

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Sharon Derlan

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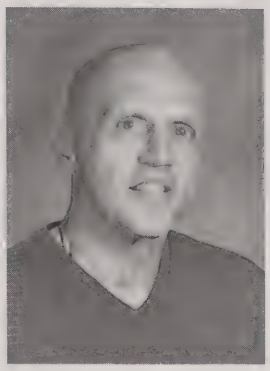

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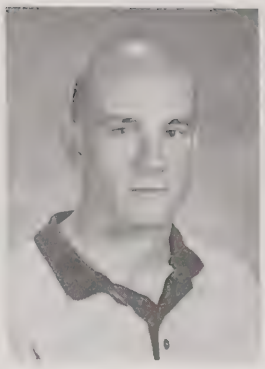
Mary Douds



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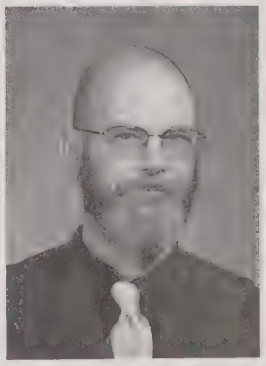

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Billie Jean Krupa

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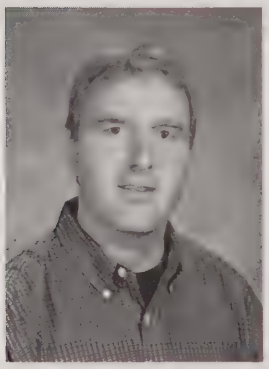

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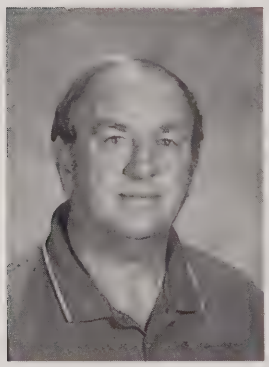

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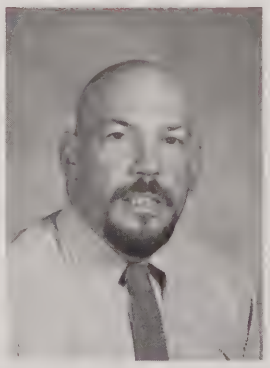

Scott Stough

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Mary Ann Umbel

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Travel Abroad

Exploring other countries, learning about other cultures

ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS

The temple El Castillo in Chichén Itzá, Mexico. Each of the four sides of the temple has 91 steps, totaling 364 steps. With the step on the top, it is 365 steps making this temple one of the first calendars.

TROPICAL PARADISE

Sandra Beachy visited Maui, Hawii. The Black sand beach down in the corner is made up of volcanic rock.

GAINING PERSPECTIVE

Steve Rounds and **Margret Mastej** spent time in Ronda Spain, the town with the oldest bullfighting ring in Europe. Steve enjoyed "partaking in the rich cultural life of the teenagers at the Rio on Friday and Saturday nights. It was so different than anything that we do in the US." Margaret, on the other hand, enjoyed "seeing the bridge in Ronda. The bridge was so giant and filled with so much history. That was actuallty the only place I really wanted to see in Spain," she said.

Scenic Beauty

Nestled in the mountains of Spain, this scenic villa provided a breathtaking view for the four NHS students who visited the country last summer.

FUN IN THE SUN

"In January of 2003, I went on a cruise that traveled all over the Western Caribbean. The most interesting things to me were temperatures above freezing and getting to see the sun," said **Torrey Poholsky**.

ON A MISSION

Brittany Milbourne stands by an old building door in the town of Alferton, England. We got to help run an old pub that was turned into a youth center. We met so many awesome kids and had a blast hanging out with them.

ALOHA

Sandy Beachy and her brother stand on the balcony of their hotel room in Maui, Hawii.

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Jessica Wilhelm

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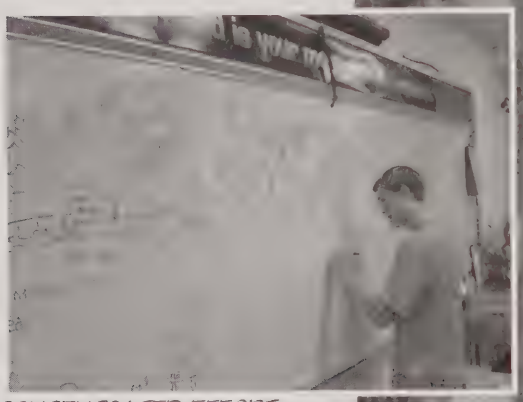


A CONCENTRATED EFFORT

Effort is a large part of collegiate success of course, no one needs to tell **Michaele Puliti** that. Said Michaele "Math will be useful in my major in college." She is pictured here with fellow academians **Katie Grimm** and **Misty McKenzie**.

REAL REWARDS

Of the many options available to seniors, **Kim Durst** chose to participate in the Allied Health Program. Pictured next to her teacher, **Mrs. Elsie Slagle**, the most rewarding part of class is "my job after high school because I already have the skills needed."

REAL SCIENCE

Physics is a class of serious subject matter and applicable theories. So, when **Torrey Poholsky** had an automotive mishap, he decided to describe the details in full for the class to analyze. Said Torrey, "When I totaled my car, I had no idea the sequence of events of that morning could be turned into a complex physics problem."

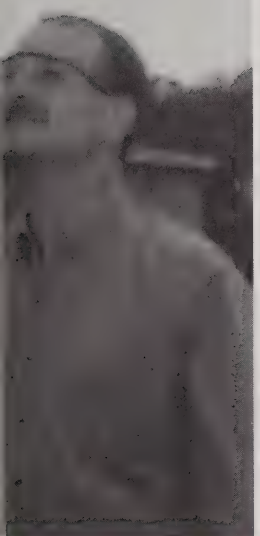
Combining Classes to Create a Well-Rounded High School Experience

Applicable Synergism

Day by day, week by week, students have to apply the skills they learned in each and every class. Even though every class is different, the skills learned in each can be combined to prepare students for a variety of post secondary opportunities. One example would be carpentry. A carpenter would have to know metric units, space, different types of math, and how to read and communicate with others. Students might not realize it now, but in the future they will apply skills they learned in school to life. In this respect, academic life is truly synergistic; the skills from every subject can be combinerd to create greater success beyond high school.

INTERNET INTEREST

Mrs. Pletcher hovers over her student, **Chelsie Bittinger** in Computer Applications. Computer Applications is a very popular class among the students. Chelsie's favorite part of the class is "getting on the internet."



HARD AT WORK

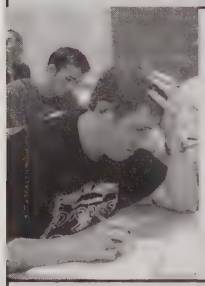
Wilbur Sines hammers away as **Mr. Welsh** looks on. "My favorite part of carpentry would have to be working with the wood and having nice finished projects," says Wilbur. **Mr. Welsh** is enjoying his first year as a Northern staff member.

FELIZ NAVIDAD

Mrs. Wilt's Spanish classes are renowned for their yultide spirit, with the level fours being no exception. Says Spanish senior, **Steve Rounds**, "Spanish is an amazing class." Steve is pictured here with **Micheale Puliti, Nicole Doerr, Kristin Garlitz, Darsey Branthoover, Anna Karsten, Kristin Yommer, Mrs. Wilt**, and **Claire Sussman**.

LOOKING BACK

Laura Benedict works on her senior memory book in **Mrs. Derlan**'s English IV class. "In class we are making senior memory books and every Friday we work on it. I don't mind doing this because it gives me something to look back on."

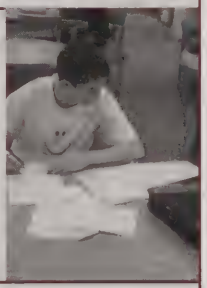


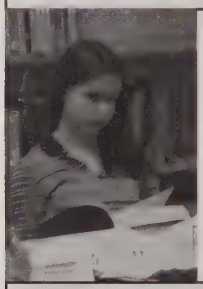
MIKE MILLER

"The part of English I enjoy most is working on my senior memory book."

LOREN KLINK

"The most enjoyable thing I've done in English has been working in groups on the Lord of the Flies projects."





HANNAH HARE

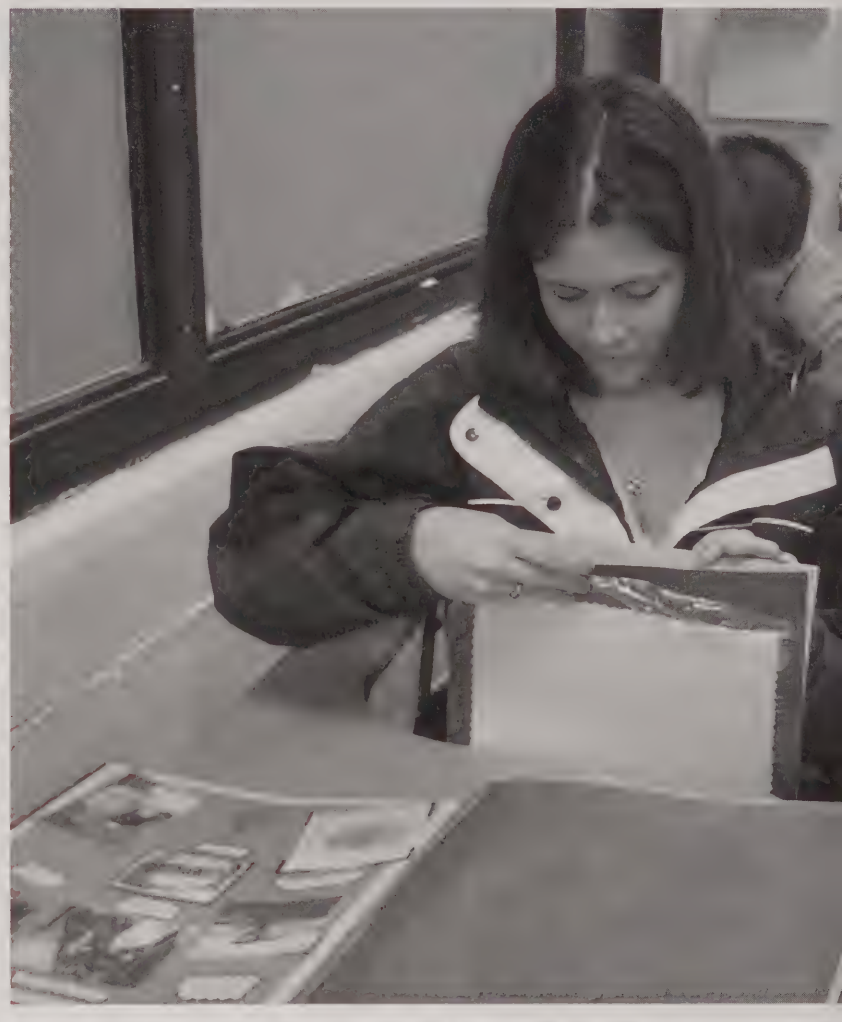
"The most interesting thing that hapened in English was when we pretended to be stranded on an island alone. **Mrs Lewis** didn't help us with anything."

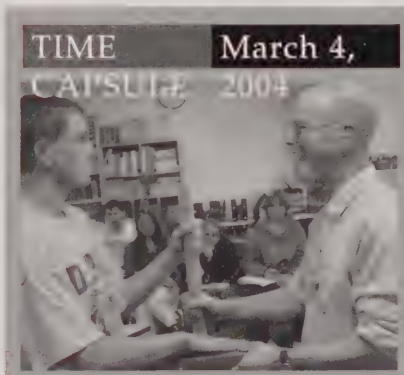
WESLEY SMOOT

"The thing I enjoy most about English is my seat because I'm the last person in my row, and I'm near some of my friends."

JADE KLUVAHN

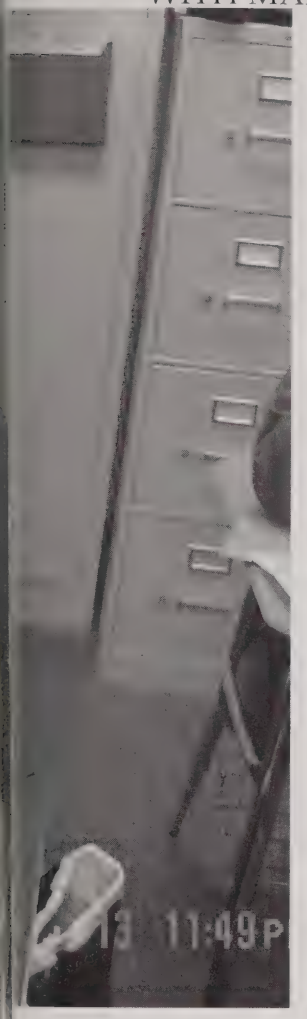
"Working on research papers can be hectic, but once all the research is over, writing the paper is easy."





Torrey Poholsky is "sworn in" before participating in the Creon trial in senior AP English. "I was a witness-a blind fortune teller" states Torrey. Creon was accused of contributing to the suicides of other characters in the story.

"I LIKE MY ENGLISH CLASS BECAUSE THE PEOPLE THAT I AM IN CLASS WITH MAKE IT FUN." - LACI SLAGLE



Of all the courses, required and electives, English proves its worth as a required four year course through its far-reaching application. Whether a student finds English to be readily fascinating or readily boring, the lessons learned in these classes find their way into practically every aspect, scholastic and otherwise, of a student's life. Depending on the previous year's grades, every year any student who attends this school has the option to participate in a general, merit, or honors class. That is, until senior year when more options suddenly appear.

Anna Karsten, who in her senior year chose to take Advanced Placement English, explains her choice, "Besides wanting to challenge myself, I wanted to try to pass the test and earn college credit." Concurs fellow AP-er **Michaele Puliti**,

A COMMON THEME

"I wanted to challenge myself."

However, honors, AP, or distance learning are certainly not for everyone. **Lauren Powell** clarifies, "I chose English II Merit because it challenges me but leaves time for another life outside of school." For other students, such as **Barry Wilt**, the problem was simply scheduling. "I chose merit over honors because for one thing it couldn't fit into my schedule when I wanted to change."

Though some students, such as **Jessy Beal**, find that their English classes are only worthwhile because they are, "Not too boring," they still concede that there are aspects of English they enjoy. In Jessy's case, she enjoys, "poetry," while **Tiffany Murdock** claims her favorite part of English is, "Talking about stories." **Heidi McMillan** appreciates the way Mr. Kolbe, "adds humor to his teaching style... and adds sound effects to the things we are working on."

So, whether you're a freshman or senior, a general student or an honors student, the English classes you choose will profoundly impact the way you view the world around you, in what context and with what simile, metaphor, syntax, and diction.

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TO READ OR NOT TO READ, THAT IS THE QUESTION!

AHEAD OF THE CLASS

Anna Karsten and **Yesha Patel** participate in a trial based on facts from the play *Antigone*. Although there are activities, such as this one, that are exciting because they bring literature to life, AP English is also hard work. "In AP, we read out of class, discuss what we read the following day, and sometimes write essays on the selections" said Anna.

A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS

Tiffany Murdock presents her character analysis project on a character from the book Lord of the Flies with the help of her friend, **Maria Perfetti**. "The best thing about the project was that it was an easy grade. All I had to do was paste facts and draw pictures." This year all English I merit students read the novel Lord of the Flies by William Golding.

MAKING THE GRADE

Dustin Klotz presents his visual for extra credit in Mrs Fleming's English I class. "Presenting projects isn't fun, but extra credit is good," stated Dustin. Though all students had the option to present their projects for extra credit, very few actually did so.

POINT VIEW

"MY BEST MEMORY IN GEOMETRY WAS TAKING A PICTURE OF THE CLASS AND SPLITTING IT UP FOR PEOPLE TO DRAW. THEN WE HAD TO PUT THE PICTURES BACK TOGETHER." **GREG BEACHY**

SUMMING IT UP

From Calculus to Algebra to Geometry students from Northern High School find math interesting and useful to their future careers. As **Lauren Powell** states "Yes, I do enjoy math class because the class is a hands-on environment **Mrs.Pletcher** is very willing to take her time to help."

It doesn't matter if a student's career is Psychology, being a teacher or working with computers, math courses are an important part of those careers. "The math course I am taking does pertain to my career pathway because I need geometry to plot things on the computer," said sophomore, **Tim Glotfelty.**

Students are learning things such as, proofs, equations, triangles and triangle theorems, The product rule, and chain rule. "The hardest concept to learn has been finding the area under a curve as an infinite summation because it was very confusing at first," states senior **Miriah Fletcher**. Some students have trouble understanding things, but with the right guide they are able to learn and retain the information clearly. "There really isn't a hard concept to understand because **Mr. Hostetler** explains how to do things to where I can understand them," states sophomore **Chelsea Bittinger.**

In a teachers point of view, math is more than just numbers and theorems. The main concepts students learn in the math courses offered is "how to think logically and organize their thinking," states **Mrs. Deem**, the Chairman of the math department. Teachers know that math just isn't here to torture the students. Math is a course that is needed for everyday life, and teachers here are willing to teach it. As **Lauren Powell** stated "Something I have learned this year is how math applies in the real world."

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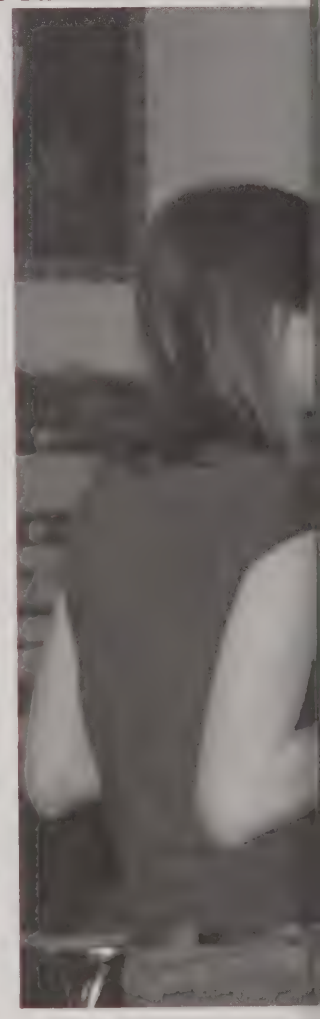
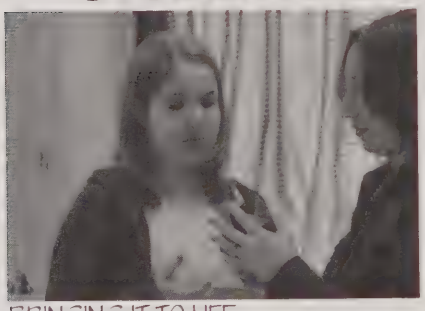


STUDENTS DIVIDE TO CONQUER MATH



BRINGING IT TO LIFE

Holly Wampler listens as **Mrs. Grimm** explains the origami ball. "Geometry is the best subject of the day especially when we do fun activities like origami," states Holly. The fun projects help bring math to life for the students and make it more than just notes and numbers.

PAYING ATTENTION

Christy Anderson takes notes in her math course. "I've learned a lot this year in math class because I've actually tried to." To be successful not only do students have to pay attention, but they also have to practice each concept in order to learn it.

REWARDS, REWARDS, REWARDS

Dani Glotfelty focuses hard on making her origami ball in her geometry class. "The best thing about geometry is when we do projects with origami and drawing our proportion pictures." When a class does all of their work, they usually get rewarded with projects like this one. Projects like this also help students understand how math applies to a three-dimensional world, taking the concepts beyond just numbers on a piece of paper.

GETTING IT RIGHT

Erin Festerman, **Anna Karsten**, **Remington Friend** and **Kristi Garlitz** work together to build their geometric shapes. "The hardest thing about making the geometric shapes was making sure they fit the rules we were given." Although those projects are fun some were more complicated than expectated.

ROBERT STARK

"The best thing about math is that unlike other scholarly subjects there is a fixed solution , and therefore, when you put 2 + 2 together , you will always get 4."

RANDY WARNICK

My most memorable moment in math is "doing mean, median and mode because it was easy."

REMINGTON FRIEND

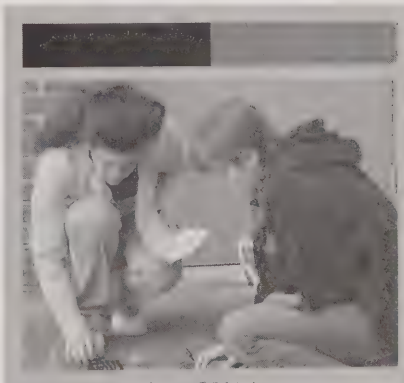
"I like the fact that I am allowed freedom to expand my mathematical knowledge in my own creative ways."

LAUREN POWELL

"The pillow drop was a way to combine math and science, a memory I will never forget. We got to use scientific instruments in our interactive lab.

MITCH FOST

"What I like best about math is **Mrs. Grimm** because she's a cool teacher who lets us do a lot of fun projects and assignments."



WORKING AS A TEAM

Christy Stahl and **Sonya Broadwater** work together getting ready for the pillow drop. "We've pretty much been caught up on taking notes and learning, so we haven't gotten to do anything that's really memorable," said Sonya.

Fun with Fireworks

Max Beitzel, who is pictured working with **Laura Costa**, likes chemistry for a slightly different reason. He likes chemistry, "because we get to work with crazy wicked chemicals and blow up stuff." At the moment, Max still has his eyebrows.

ABBI SISLER & MONICA ROUNDS

Standing next to **Monica Rounds, Abbi Sisler** contemplates science, saying, "The evidence that proves evolution" most fascinates her.

EVAN GRAHAM & REMINGTON FRIEND

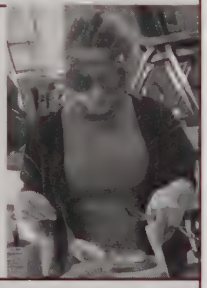
As he slaved over an AP Biology lab with **Evan Graham**, **Remington Friend** explained, "I like discovery. When I find out what things can be used for and how things can be altered or adapted for a specific purpose, I like the practical value of science."

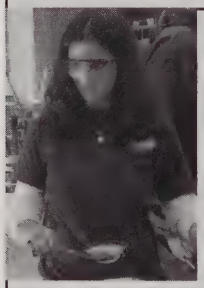
MADDI SISLER & SUMMER SINES

While testing the water of the Cove Run stream with **Maddi Sisler**, **Summer Sines** remarked, "My favorite subject in science would probably have to be Biology because it is the study of living organisms, and I always like to learn something new aboout the living things around me."

NICOLE KOVACH

Nicole Kovach who dabbles in her favorite subject, chemistry, clarified, "My favorite subject in science is chemistry. This is because there are a lot of hands-on activities that better educate."





SHAINA CUSTER

I like chemistry because "you can mix different chemicals together to make many different things. Everything has a purpose, like a chain reaction."

"MY FAVORITE PART OF SCIENCE IS APPLYI SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE ..."--AMANDA L. FRIE

MEMORIES AND MOMENTOS

After three years of high-school science classes, **Randi Rodeheaver** has plenty of memories to draw on. But, for Randi, the most vivid memory was "going down to Cove Run when it was freezing and snowing." Trips to Cove Run are taken frequently by all of **Ms. April Slagle's** classes

CHEMICALLY BALANCED

More chemistry enthusiasts **Brittany George** and **Jackie Smetzer** complete a lab in Jackie's favorite teacher's class, **Mr. Price**. Jackie says Mr. Price, "benefited her the most because (she has) learned more from him, and he is very laid-back in his teaching style." In this lab, they are weighing out different amounts of a substance.

"I WOULD SAY MY FAVORITE PART OF SCIENCE IS THE CLASS DISCUS SIONS." - DAN THOMAS

VIEW POINT

OBSERVATIONS OF A DIFFERENT KIND

As **Esther Schmuck** [illegible] **Heather Deem** contemplates the quality of a local [illegible] they also contemplate many uses of science. According to **Esther Schmuck** "science sometimes applies to math and also in history. It helps more in my everyday life. For instance if I were to go into the woods I would know what different plants and trees were."

FRANKLY FASCINATED

Mitch Frost and **Matt Margroff** slave away in their science class, laboring over a microscope. Matt states that "Ms. Slagle's way of teaching is easy to understand stand

A COMMON THEORY

Even though each science class focuses on a different aspect of science, they all share common elements such as experimentation, scientific method, and a discussion of theory.

Every student is required to have at least three years of science depending on their pathway. "I took science because it's required for my pathway" explains **Jackie Rhodeheaver**.

Although it's required, many students enjoy the science classes offered and are planning on making a career out of the skills they learn, such as a **Jamey Durst**. "I plan to work on pharmaceuticals with a major in science," Jamey stated. Some students take science classes to prepare for a career in the field of medicine. "I plan on getting a job in the science field because I'm going to be a nurse," stated **Amber Yoder**.

Science classes are successful in not only preparing students for jobs but also for college. "I took AP Biology to prepare myself for college and to get college credit, so I don't have to take the course next year," explains **Amanda Friend**.

Despite their reason for taking the class, students seem to agree that conducting experiments and labs is most enjoyable. **Margaret Mastej** explains, "My favorite part of science is catching things on fire and melting them." Some students, however, enjoy the classes for other reasons. "I love being able to discover new things. In science you get to expereince a lot of things with hands on activities and also have teachers that make science fun and interesting," explains **Shayla Rodeheaver.**

Regardless of why they are taking them and whether or not they enjoy them, science classes are and will always be a part of all students' academic life.

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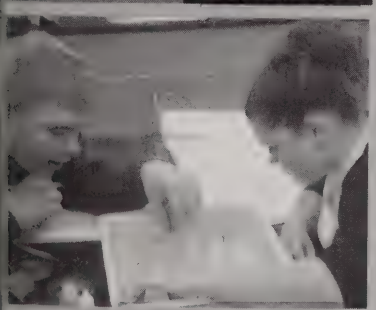


'hy are **Jamey Durst** and **Tammy arlitz** studying a container of water? ecause they're studying what Tammy escribes as "the concepts [that will prare] me for a career in Marine biology nd [help] me understand how different ings work and why they are important us."

STUDENTS DISCOVER SKILLS TO ENHANCE THEIR FUTURES

POINT VIEW "MY FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SOCIAL STUDIES IS THE COURT SYSTEM BECAUSE IT IS ALWAYS INTERESTING TO KNOW HOW LAW WORKS - **JACKIE SMETZER**

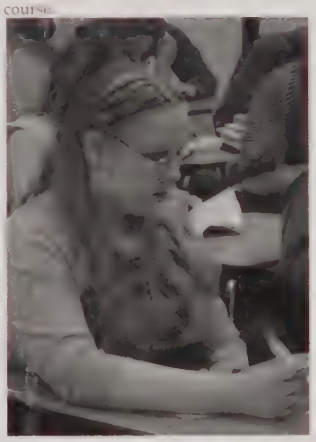
FRIENDLY STUDIES

Social Studies is an area of study that encompasses a wide variety of classes. As a junior, **Amanda Friend** is enrolled in world history. She comments that what most interests her is, "just the basic history because I want to learn about different people who have died and why."

GOING FOR GOVERNMENT

Janine Beachy studiously takes notes in her government class taught by **Mr. Opel.** Janine says she "likes the way he does his notes and reviews because it is easy for me." This is he first year of the now-required government course.

What is Social Studies? Social Studies is not just a memorazition of facts, names and places but is also about events in the world today. Many of the social studies teachers offer different courses throughout the year. The classess offered include psychology, world history, U.S. history, contemporary problems, and government. **Mr. Edwards** teaches psychology, world history, U.S. history, and contemporary problems. "I hope to teach my students how to think and not what to think. To take information and make it meaningful to them. Another major goal of mine is to have students understand what the ideals of this country are and how to be a good citizen and be involved-no matter what their ideas are. Finally, with Social Studies, I hope to make the students aware of the world around them and where we have come to get where we are at." **Mr. Nicklin** is also a social studies teacher. What Mr. Nicklin hopes to accomplish this year with his students is "to make them curious and knowledgeable about the world around them." **Jessica Friend,** a student in Mr. Nicklin's class, says, " Something I learned in history class was not something you could learn in any other class. This lesson was taught in a unique way. Mr. Nicklin asked us to get a partner and have one close their fist and the other one has to get it opened. While everyone was tugging and pulling to get the fist opened, Mr. Nicklin laughed; we all stopped, and he said 'Did anyone try to ask the person to open the fist?' That was the lesson. Instead of starting wars why not try asking them first?" Everyone has different opinions of what interests them and what they like to learn about. "I like to learn about wars because that is when the world changes and it shows the before and after, the improvements made, and we can also learn from this what can make wars , what not to do, how to reconstruct after the war is over, and many different fighting strategies", says **Shaina Custer**.



NOW AND THEN

Social Studies is something that has many different areas of study. Social Studies can take you back in time to learn how things developed. For example, the Holocaust, WWII and the printing press. It can also relate to today's history in classes like psychology, and contemporary problems.

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COMPARING COURSE

Zach Bruch describes "Psychology" as "a class where we get to discuss why people do what they do." Conversely he added, "A.P. US History was beneficial to me because I received college credit."

STUDENTS VIEW DIFFERENT TIMES FROM DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES

MYSTERIOUS METHODOLOGY

As this year proves no different, **Mr. Nicklin** admires his usefulness of this book, "The Bathroom Reader Plunges into History" with his student **Tommy Smith**. " I like to use unique stories from history, not just the textbook", says Mr. Nicklin.

DANI GLOTFELTY

Dani Glotfelty is most interested in, "how much the government's changed."

AMANDA FRIEND

"It is a very fun and interesting class [Psychology] that will help prepare me for college psychology next year."

DIANNA MILLER

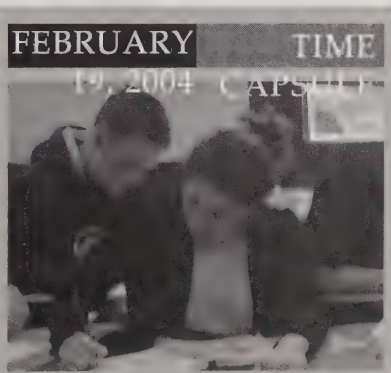
"Social Studies teaches people about the world around us. In psychology we learn about how people react to situations."

TAMMY GARLITZ

"I chose psychology for my Social Studies class this year because I thought it would be interesting to find out the reasons behind people's actions."

LAURA COSTA

Laura likes "to learn about how our government system developed over the years and how that history affects our society today.'



LET FREEDOM RING

Tiffany Yoder states, "My favorite subject in Social Studies is learning what freedoms we have." Tiffany has probably studied earlier eras when freedoms were fewer and further between.

PESPECTIVES
A closer look at classes

PERFECT PERFORMANCE

The Christmas choral performance included both singing and choreographed elements. **Jordan Smith** explains that she chose to participate in chorus, "because I like to sing and dance."

KENNY REAMS

"I took chorus because I thought it would be cooler and easier than art and music."

BECKY GUTHRIE

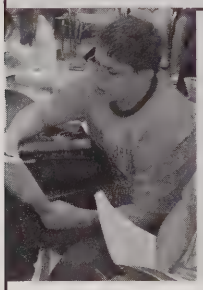
"I take fine arts because love to sing."

JESSICA FRIEND

"I took chorus because it is a lot of fun. In addition, singing and dancing are two of my favorite things to do."

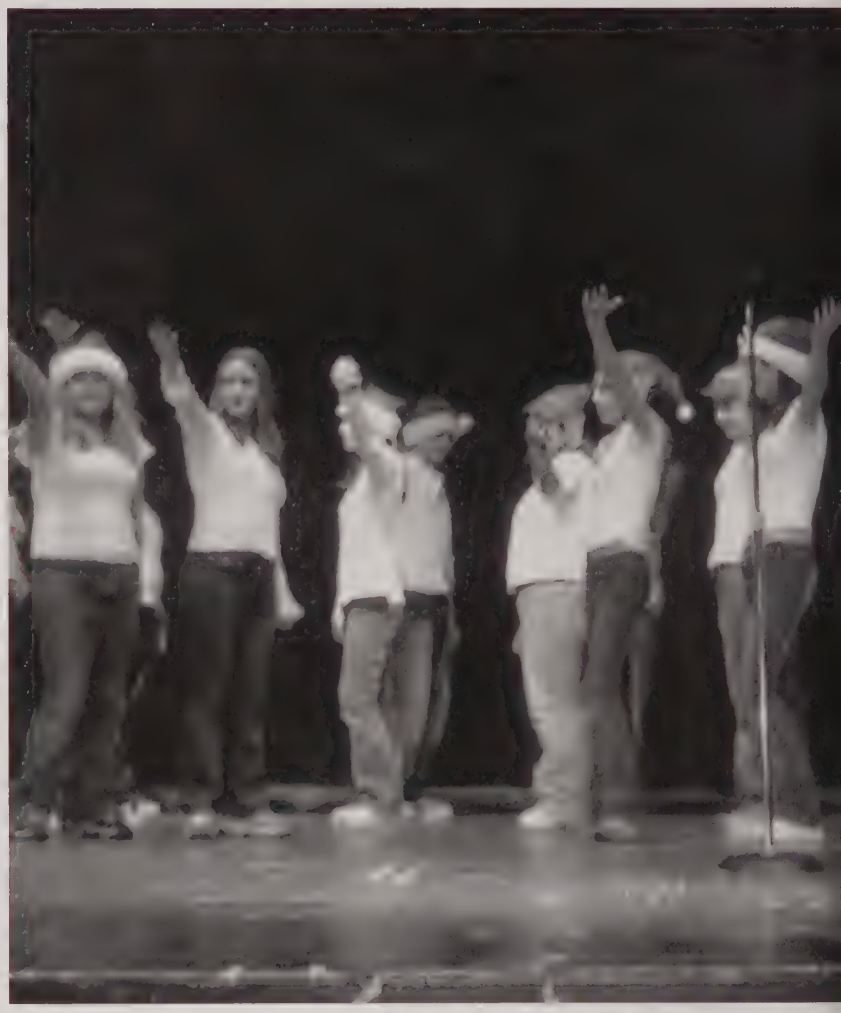
ANGELA NUNEZ

Angie explains "I chose chorus because it's dancing and singing and I enjoy both."



JONATHON SINES

Jonathon says, " I like that we get to do stuff freely and we get to do lots of movements."



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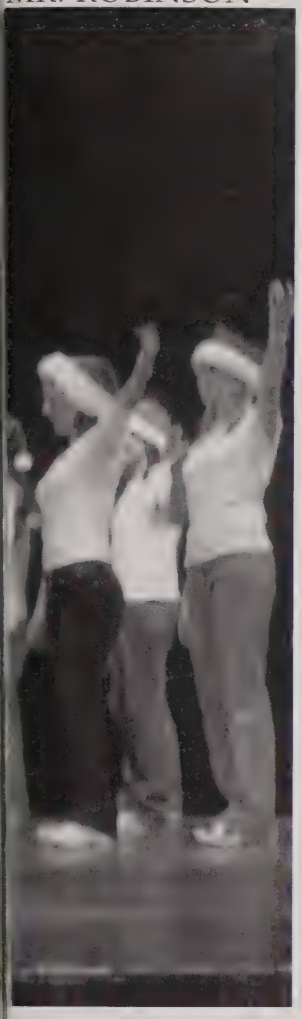
Amber DeWitt, shown above with **Marie Prudhomme**, **Mr. Robinson** and **Shayla Rodeheaver**, comments, "Since I have been in chorus my voice has improved, and I have made friends I normally wouldn't have."

"WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT TEACHING MUSIC IS THE STUDENTS." MR. ROBINSON



PUTTING YOUR ABILITY TO THE TEST

During four years of high school,students are required to have one fine-arts credit. A fine arts class can take four forms at Northern: theater, art, chorus, and general music.Each of these classes appeal in a different way.

Two fine arts classes offered are Theater I A (fall)and Theater B (spring) . What **Mrs. Derlan** hopes to accomplish with her students is "to give students an introduction to performing arts, give them opportunities to see and be in plays." **Alyson Mckenzie**, one of the students in Mrs. Derlans class, says "something I've learned in theater that can apply to everyday life is that much like a play everyone has a part." **Leah Biser** says "In theater I really enjoyed being able to write our own plays." Some of the things that they do in the theater class is "act plays out between their groups and study how different cultures and ethnicities have influenced the art form and performance aspect of art. They have opportunities to design costumes, make masks and write plays.

Another class is art with **Mrs. Roberts**. Mrs. Roberts says, "my hope is that they will learn to value their own inner voice and learn to express their valuable unique vision to the world." **Erica Maust** is a student in some of Mrs. Roberts art classes. Erica says, "Mrs. Roberts has taught me to always take a second look at something. In art, there is always something more than what you see at first glance now and even in the future. I know I will be able to give everything and everyone a second glance because there is always more than meets the eye." This proves that there's a lesson for everything. There are many different kinds of ways students can get inspired to take art classes in the future. **Heather Deem** says, "I like to paint because when I was a kid my babysitter used to always do crafts with me, and it has stayed with me. In studio art, "I've been able to use the dark room, which I really enjoy because photography is an awesome art form," says **Erica Maust**. The classes have also done charcoal drawing and collages.

The two other classes offered are general music and chorus. People may have many different hobbies, but **Becky Guthruie** says, "you have to get along with people in order to get all the dancing moves down, at least one time in your life and you will have to work in a group, and you will have to help out so you will come out as the winner." Some of the other things that the students do in chorus is 'we sing, dance, watch movies, and we sold cookies to get money to get new outfits for the spring show," says **Marie Prud'homme**

The other class you can take is general music, some of the things that the students do in general music is "play the guitar, watch movies and take tests on them, and we also get to do clapping exercies," says **Jessica Rounds.** Students choose to take this class because they " need another fine arts" credit says **Jessica Rounds.**

Theater, art, chorus, and general music are just four of the electives offered that allow students the opportunity to express themselves and put memories into motion.

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REACH FOR THE STARS

ARTISTIC EXPRESSION

Sheena McCombie emphatically states, "My favorite class is Art II because when I feel stress from school, I can take it out on art." Her partners, **Ronnie Wilhelm**, **Cody Kamp**, and **Sam Sherrard** discuss an item with her.

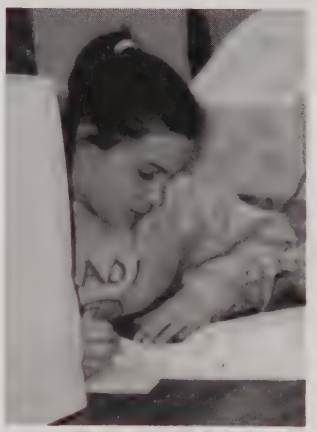
MUSICAL MINDS

Everyone is required to take a few credits of fine arts. **Michael Resh** and **Jonathon Sines** chose general music to fill their requirements Michael chose music, "because I had to take something and it sounded easy."

PRACTICAL THEATRICAL

Lyzz Cummings states because of theater, "I can now stand in front of people without being nervous." Lyzz and partner **Amber Odoem** are busy working together

POINT VIEW "I DECIDED TO TAKE COMPUTER COURSES BECAUSE I WANTED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT COMPUTERS SO I CAN GO FURTHER WITH THEM." - JESSIE FRATZ



LIFETIME LESSONS

Many hands on classes are available to the students, which allow them to learn different things and can help them to choose their future jobs. It may be difficult to choose what pathway to take, but once they know, most of the pupils really enjoy it, saying that it is useful in life, interesting and fun.

Masonry teaches students what the job involves. Masons work with brick, concrete block, glass block, tile, terra cotta and stone. "Work can be as simple as building a wall, or as complex as installing an ornate exterior or constructing a skyscraper. The work is very physical, involving the use of hand tools, power tools and material moving equipment ... Masons must also be able to read blueprints, understand building codes and be knowledgeable of industry's safety guidelines and rules for handling hazardous materials," said **Mr. Bach.** He enjoys teaching this class very much and has "great hope that some of my students may turn to the masonary field for employment and have a very rewarding and successful career."

As far as Machine Tools is concerned, it is a class where students learn to use different types of metal cutting machine tools such as metal lathes, milling machines, drill presses, and various types of grinders. "I also teach students industrial safety, how to measure the fundamentals of welding and how to use oxy-acetylene torches properly," explained **Mr. Roth.** To the students , if one word could describe Machine Tool, it would be "great."

Gary Friend said that he "learns how to fix and repair all the systems on a car." But it is just one example of many things in auto mechanics. They also learn writing estimates, problem solving, and using power equipment. **Kris Carr** said that it was fun "If you like auto mechanics, you will love the class. You don't just sit in the class all day; you get to have some hands on things to do."

Students can also choose to take more "classical" classes such as computers or Business Law. They have to take more notes, but it is as interesting and fun as the other hands on classes. With **Mrs. Nice,** "I have learned a lot in the Business Law class," said one of her pupils.

After completing one of these vocational programs, students can choose to pursue a career in the field of that class or not. One thing is certain, these classes are the best way to learn something different and concretely use it.

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STUDENTS LEARN HANDS-ON SKILLS THAT PREPARE THEM FOR HANDS-ON CAREERS

BUILDING SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

In masonry class, **Jonathon Hook** practices his skills as he lays bricks. "The hardest thing about masonry is keeping the bricks plumb and level . . ." As a senior, Jonathon can use these skills to prepare for his future.

TECH-ED TRIUMPHS

As a freshman this year, **Loren Klink** enjoys technology education while he completes his assignment of making a robot. "The memory I will have about tech ed is when **Mr. Stough** tried to to draw pictures because he can't draw very well and he knew it but he kept trying."

GIRL POWER

During Auto Mechanics **Miranda Bageant** works on the drum brake service. "I took this class because I enjoy working with vehicles." Miranda is one of the only two girls taking Auto Mechanics this year.

ANGLING FOR ACCURACY

Wilbur Sines works with a drill during carpentry class. The most difficult thing about carpentry class is to "remember all the angles to cut while working on a project and making sure they fit correctly," Wilbur explains. As a senior, this will be Wilbur's second and last vear in carpentry.

MICHELLE BENDER

The memory that I will always have about Child Care is going to placements because all the kids really enjoyed me being there and I got the experience of working with kids."

TRAVIS PATTON

"The memory that I will always have about Auto Mechanics is when Josh Fratz caught the garbage can on fire. "

KERRI BACHTEL

"The hardest thing about having computer courses is understanding all the different computers programs."

CORY MCKENZIE

"The reason I took Electronics was to have something to fall back on."

AARON WARNICK

"The memory I will have about carpentry is that it was the best class ever."

11/13/2003 TIME CAPSULE

Becky Guthrie enjoys time with one of the children at the Frostburg State University Day Care Center during a field trip. Spending time with the children is not the only thing Becky enjoys. "I will always have memories about the good times we had all together, and putting up bulletin boards."

PERSPECTIVES
A Closer Look at Classes

DISTINCTLY DISTANCE LEARNING

Distance learning is a new approach for preparing students for life as college freshmen. **Brent Housley** states, "distance learning was always entertaining and I hope it will help me when I am in college." Brent is pictured discussing an assignment with **Zach Bruch**.

AMANDA L. FRIEND

"Distance learning has been a very valuable experience because it has given me the 'heads-up' for what to expect in college."

EVAN GRAHAM

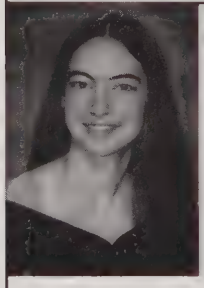
believes, "Mike Nedrow was always entertaining. I sure am going to miss him."

KRISTI GARLITZ

states that distance learning, "helps me get used to college classes and also gives me an opportunity to get college credits.".

LYDIA MAUST

"I chose ECAP because I thought it was pretty nifty that I would complete one year of college and my last year of high school in one year."



JACKIE BRENNEMEN

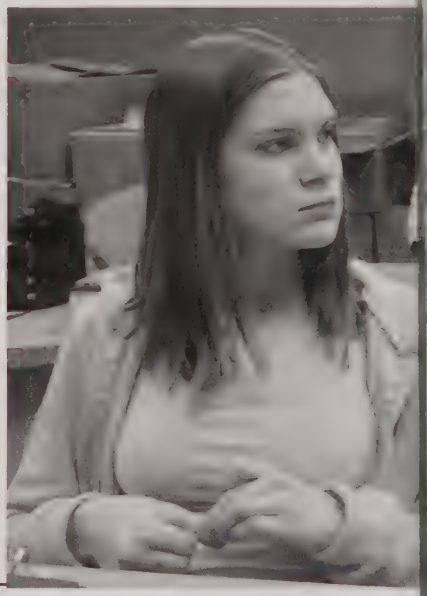
"By doing ECAP, I now have finished my freshmen year of college. I also had more freedom in choosing the classes that I took."

TEACHING TELEVISIONS

Students from Northern are instructed by teachers from Garrett using high-tech machines such as these televisions and microphones. The students are able to interact both with their teachers and the other students from the college and Southern

FORETHOUGHT

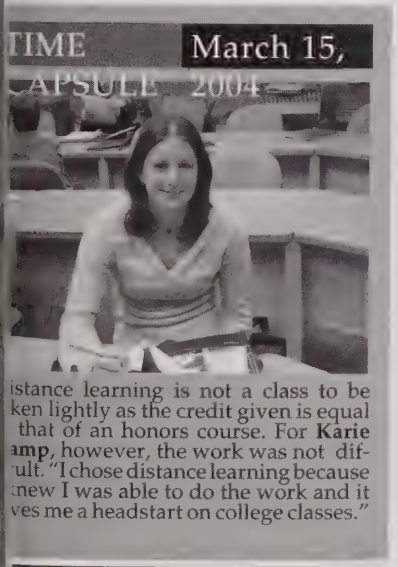
Erin Festerman opted to take Distance Learning this year because"it looks good on a transcript and the credits transfer to the colleges I am attending," she explains.



THE MOST BENEFICIAL PART OF DISTANCE LEARNING IS THAT "I DON'T HAVE TO TAKE THE CLASSES MY FRESHMAN YEAR IN COLLEGE- LYNDSI BUTLER

VIEW POINT

FIRST ROW: **Kristi Garlitz, Erin Festerman, Amanda L. Friend** and **Miriah Fletcher**. SECOND ROW: **Lyndsi Butler, Karie Kamp, Kayla Kamp, Nicole Doerr** and **Kristin Yommer** THIRD ROW:**Evan Graham, Zach Bruch, Brent Housley** and **Jamey Durst**.



istance learning is not a class to be ken lightly as the credit given is equal that of an honors course. For **Karie amp**, however, the work was not dif- ult. "I chose distance learning because new I was able to do the work and it ves me a headstart on college classes."

NOT OR NOT TO GO

Northen High has the availability of several options for the "long senior year." One of the options available is Distance Learning. Distance Learning is a program that allows the students to not only get their college Math and English courses out of the way, but it also gives them high school and college credits. According to **Amanda Friend**, "Distance Learning is good because you can earn 13 college credits." Although the students have good opportunities with Distance Learning as a choice to finish their senior year, they also talk about some "not so good" things. "Every Tuesday and Thursday we have to be at the college at 8:00 a.m." said Kayla Kamp.

Another option available at Northern High School is ECAP. ECAP stands for Early College Admissions Program. ECAP is a program that is designed to help the students at Northern (Like Distance Learning) to get a full year of college done while they are still in high school. It is also cheaper than waiting until after high school." It was a packaged deal. Two years of school accopmlished in one, pretty efficient according to my mentality. I wanted a change," stated **Lydia Maust.** In this program the students have to be at Garrett College all day. The students are rarely ever at the high school. Some cons of taking ECAP are "I miss seeing my friends, and my senior year, and not being able to label oneself as a college or high school student," said **Lydia Maust**. Although there are some cons of taking EACP there are also some pros, "College is nifity: no one knows the difference between you and the person you tried to hide behind in high school, " according to **Lydia Maust**. Out of all 118 seniors at Northern High only two of those students took advantage of one of the most efficient programs offered, ECAP. Those two student s are Lydia Maust and **Jaquetta Brenneman.**

KEADY FOR A CHANGE

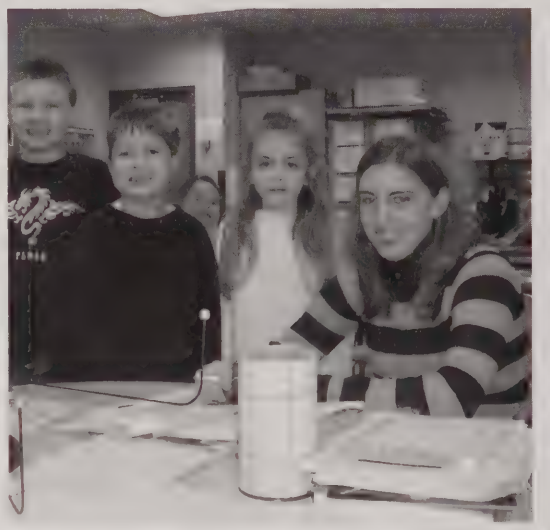
Some students who participate in distance learning do so because it is a variable approach to conventional methods of teaching. **Lyndsi Butler** had high school English classess for three years and was ready for a change. "I chose distance learning because I didn't want to take English through the high school."

*Article by **Tinsa Wilt**/Captions by **Annie Winter***

ECAP/ DISTANCE LEARNING ALLOW COLLEGE BEFORE GRADUATION

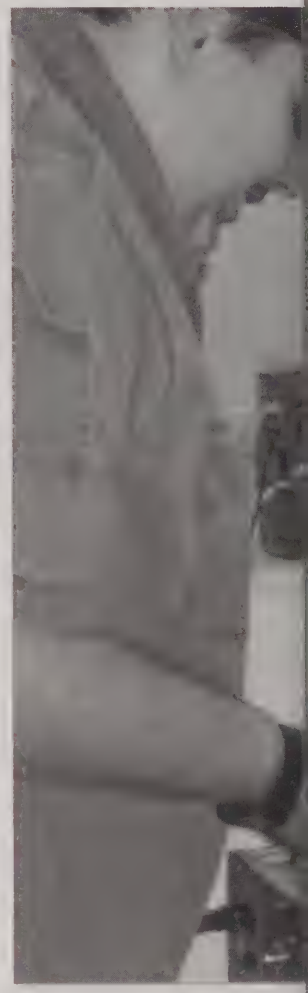
MAY I HELP YOU?

As part of his Schools-to- Careers experience, **Adam Grasser** worked at GW Lumber Company in Accident. Classes are different because students don't just "come in and sit down every day."



ELEMENTARY, MY DEAR

Lyndsi Butler chose to work in the Elementary Schools for her Schools-to -Career experience. She decided to pursue this option "because I want to be a teacher and like being around kids."



ITS "AUTO" MATIC

Andrew M. Clark enjoys his Schools-to-Careers placement at NAPA Auto Parts in McHenry. Instead of merely sitting at a desk with pen and paper, he's become a natural behind a service desk working with customers.

THEORY IN PRACTICE

Typical day: Wake up, slowly... drive to school, praying to make it before the tardy bell...go to homeroom, then first period, second period, third period, fourth period, fifth period, sixth period, and finally seventh period... time to go home. This may be a typical day for some students but not all. Two programs, Schools-to-Careers and Information Technology, allow students to leave the school either to work at a job related to their career pathway or to go to the college to learn about computer technology, a skill in high demand.

From working on cars to assisting teachers in the middle school, nine students participated in the Schools-to-Careers program. From this experience, **Travis Patton** "will be able to start [his] own business." One benefit to this program is that it gives students an opening into the work world. **Adam Grasser** admits that "there is a tremendous amount of hands-on work." While Schools-to-Careers allows students to get real-life experience in the work world, Information Technology allows students to experience a college environment.

In Information Technology, students learn how to analyze computer problems and disassemble computers. Students who take this class receive two high school credits and twelve college credits. For **Anthony Flanagan**, this class is different in that "you are treated like an adult." By being transported to the college, students have an opportunity to experience a different type of learning environment. "At college you have lots of freedom and you get to work hands-on," says **Travis Spear.**

One purpose to education is to prepare students to contribute to the work world. Both Schools-To-Careers and Information Technology help the students of Garrett County to gain an advantage in the next step of their careers.

INTERNAL INSTALLATIONS

ITECH students learn to install far more than just software; in addition to being able to install the latest programs, they've acquired skills to install new hard drives additional memory and other hardware devices. **Billy Jones** and **Travis Spear** work on one such installation.

STUDENTS FIND PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS FOR SKILLS THROUGH ON-SITE TRAINING

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COLLABORATIVE CLASSES

ITECH not only gives students an opportunity to learn technical skills but also to learn to work together to complete tasks. **Ben Sweitzer** and **Timmy Stakem** practice this skill as they work on one of the many computer lab units. According to Timmy, one of the skills he's learned is "how to repair" computers.

LYNDSI BUTLER

I enjoy working at the elementary school "because the kids are little and say funny things."

DUANE RICE

"I chose Schools-to-Careers because I had a job and it was a way that I could get to go to work. Also it got me out of school, and I got paid to do work".

BEN SWEITZER

In ITECH "you can learn things that can be useful, even if you don't pursue a job in this field."

ADAM GRASSER

My Schools-to-Careers class was"a big learning expereince, ...[I] learned the little things I hadn't even thought of."

TRAVIS PATTON

"I chose Schools-to-Careers so I could work and make money and also learn at the same time."

TECHNICALLY SPEAKING

Senior, **Jes Baker**, was just one of the students who learned how to put technical knowledge to practice in the ITECH class. Even though she is not interested in a job in this field, she comments "it's nice to know a good bit about computer programs."

PERSPECTIVES
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TODDLER TIME

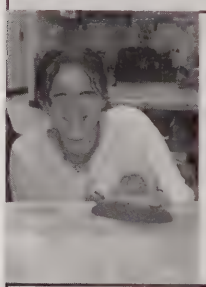
Briana Garlitz goes to local establishments to practice the skills she has learned over the past two years in Child Care I and II. Accident Head Start is just one such place where Northern's students can gain valuable experience. Briana describes this class as "fun because of the[se] experiences you get to have with young children."

CHRISTA UPHOLD

"It was hard [wearing the empathy belly], and I know I'm gonna wait a couple of years before I have kids."

ELIZABETH FISCHER

"I chose this class because I love kids, and I plan on doing something with kids."



MIRANDA BAGEANT

"My favorite thing [in childcare] was working with children's toys and creating new things for children to play with."

CYNTHIA BRENNEMAN

Wearing the empathy belly was "hard but fun at the same time; I think I'll wait a couple of years."

JANINE BEACHY

[Wearing the empathy belly], "it was extremely hard bending down and walking up stairs. "

LIFE SAVER

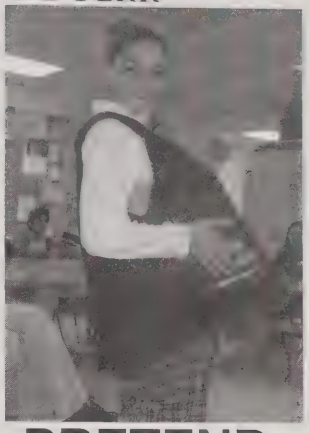
One requirement for childcare is that students learn CPR and get their certification. **Megan Ross** "liked it because I know I can help people."

I THOUGHT [WEARING THE EMPATHY BELLY] WAS FUN, BUT I THINK BEING PREGNANT WOULD BE HARD.--**TIFFANY DOERR**

PRETEND PREGNANCY

The purpose of childcare is to learn all that students can about childcare in the two years. In the Childcare I class, there are currently 15 people in the class. While in the Senior II class, there were 14 students. Clearly, many students find working with children rewarding and aspire towards a career in this field.

Some of the things that the Childcare I class does in the first year of learning to work with kids is read over chapters in the book pertaining to subjects such as CPR. Students did a special needs unit where they each picked a special need of some kind and gave a presentation on it. Students also did a



nutrition unit. This involved picking a partner and making a healthy snack in front of the class. The snack had to be something healthy and easy for everyone to eat. **Sandy Beachy** says, "getting to eat the food was the best part."

Another aspect of study was the childbirth unit as well as a unit on playground saftey. The wide range of topics covered in childcare allows the students to understand the complexities of early childhood education and care.

The Childcare II class goes out to Day Care Centers throughout the year. Accident Headstart, Friendsville and Accident Elementary Schools and Willy Wisp Child Development Center provides the students with real-life experiences in day care.

Whether a student is interested in becoming an elementary teacher or starting their own day care center, childcare offers students an opportunity to delve into the world of early childhood.

**Article/Captions by Cynthia Brenneman*

SIMULATIONS OF REAL-LIFE EXPERIENCES CREATE FUTURE CAREGIVERS

EYE TO EYE

Amanda Knox sits on the floor to blow bubbles with small children at a local day care. Amanda enjoyed child care because "it was different because [they] got to go out and play with children."

CHILDHOOD WONDERS

Enjoying a young friend from a local daycare, **Tosha Miner** gains experience on-site. Since the beginning of the year, Tosha has worked on a "designing a daycare" as part of her final exam.

"BOUND" AND DETERMINED

As a part of their first aid training **Janine Beachy** with her arm bound, plays the part of victim to help the determined child care students receive the practice they need for certification. A large part of the preparation for a job in the field of child care is learning how to handle emergency situations.

LOOKING AHEAD

Brian Schlosnagle looks forward to the upcoming soccer games that he'll continue to play next year. As Brian states "the most memorable thing about soccer this year were the games, because it was a chance to see all our practice and hard work pay off." Brian will be an upper classmen next year.

MEMORABILIA

As a senior this will be **Danny Ellis's** last year on the high school baseball team. " I will always remember playing with my friends and having fun," stated Danny Ellis. Good memories and fun times are something that everyone can hold on to forever.

MAKING A POINT

Emily Sisler and**Angie Nunez** participate in the model U.N at FSU in the Lane Center discussing an issue brought before them. " I will remember the widened outlook I discovered about U.S involvment in Iraq" stated Angie.Being so involved in Iraq is a big issue for many people considering the 9/11 attacks 2 years ago.

Coming Together After Hours

Students enjoy a wide variety of after-school activities. Whether for cheerleading, mock trial, or football, students come together to share common interests. As Annie Winter states "participation in extra-curricular activities serves to complement the academic school day..." Long after 3:15, students continue to learn and share interests with one another, illustrating once, again the principal of synergy.

MASCOT MOMENT

Junior, **Lakin Weimer** acts as the school mascot, the husky. "The most memorable moment about being school mascot was when I did the bacon sizzle cheer. When I laid on the ground, I couldn't get back up." Lakin enjoys helping the cheer team as a way to show her school spirit.

USE OF FORCE

Jared Beachy wrestles his opponent at a home match. Looking forward to his senior year of wrestling, Jared states that his most memorable moment of wrestling is "probably the wins and all of the fun we had at practice."

BEING TOGETHER

Carissa Kamp, **Amy Shaffer**, and **Lyndsi Butler,** pose for the camera during a home game. As seniors, Carissa and Lindsay enjoy their last year on the high school soccer team. Carissa states, " I'll miss going out to eat with the team before games and goofing off with them before games and practices."

FOOTBALL

VARSITY
FIRST ROW: **David Smearman, Robert Stark, Ben Wagner, Cody Warn, Dustin Wiland, and Rocco Andres** SECOND ROW: **Steve Snyder, Chad Carr, Andrew Frantz, Danny Ellis, Eric Johnson, Jared Beachy, and Corey Yoder** THIRD ROW: **Trevor Butler, Jeff Yommer, Nick Payne, Corey Fike, Eric Diehl, Mike Wolf, and Anthony Lewis**

JUNIOR VARSITY
FIRST ROW: **John Andres, Casey Kamp, Neil Kamp, and Trevor Warnick** SECOND ROW: **Corey Diehl, Nick Farrell, Brock Glotfelty, Adam Rounds, Keenan Kabell, Bryce Manges, and Corey Carr** THIRD ROW: **Matt Artice, Jeremiah Reckner, John Doerr, John Thorp and Mitch Fost**

TAKING THE LEAD

Robert Stark passes the ball to continue the drive during the homecoming game. Robert says, "One of the best games I have ever played this year was the Turkeyfoot game because it was homecoming and we beat an undefeated team." This was Robert's first game as the quarterback.

TEAM WORK

Danny Ellis works with his team as he blocks the other team from scoring a touchdown. As Danny states, "My definition of team work is when game time comes everybody is engaged in the win or loss." It doesn't matter when they win or lose, they work together as a team.

A MOMENT OF RESPECT

Before the game, football players pause show respect while the National Anthen being played. Throughout the year, th have time to reflect. "One of the thing will always remember is my friends and of the good times that we had throughou the years," said **Chad Carr.**

ON THE SIDELINE

Corey Fike stands on the sidelines watc ing the plays progress. As a senior this Corey's last year on the football tea "One of the best games I ever played w last year against Southern. I started varsity, and we beat Southern at the field."

Off the Record

The Real Score

How could this year's football team be described? Great leadership and hard working are some of the words used by the football team members. A football record doesn't show everything about a team. It shows who they have played and their wins and losses, but what it doesn't show is the important aspect of what really makes the team a "team". As **Corey Carr,** a JV football player, said"We are a lot smaller than the other teams, but we have a lot of heart." Many aspects of football exist such as strength. **Danny Ellis** said, "I would describe this year's football team as having more speed and strength than size."

Football players suggested many definitions for teamwork. Everyone working together and always being behind their teammates are some student generated definitions. The football team members work harder and harder every year to get better, and they all work together. If they lose a game, they don't give up, they try to concentrate on what they did wrong, and they try to fix it for the next game. As **Trevor Warnick** stated "This year's football team is hard working, they never give up even when the games get really rough, we give it our all."

Creating memories is a huge part of being a team member. Be it good games, bad games or practices, football is filled with memorable moments. **Corey Fike** said "The one thing that I will always remember about my high school football team are the friendships that we made and the fun times we had." At practice some of the things the guys do are warm-ups, drills, sprints, and sometimes they come together and scrimage against each other. Practice makes perfect and this is what the football team wants. As **Danny Ellis** stated "I play every game to the best of my ability, but the one thing I will remember the most is my 10th grade year against Bishop Walsh. I remember this one because after half-time we were beating them 33-0, and when we kicked off, I broke a kid's arm." It takes much effort to make a football team , and the score alone doesn't show enough.

At football games the crowd sees the scoreboard and they see the plays that the team has worked on, but they don't see behind the scenes. They don't see the friendship that the team members and the coaches share. Other things make up the football team, and it doesn't all come from the scoreboard. This team has friendship and fun times, and that is what makes them a good football team.

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KICKING INTO ACTION

Eric Johnson prepares to kick the ball as a punter for the team Eric said, "The best game that I played was when we played Berkley Springs. I scored both of our touchdowns, and I earned offensive player of the game." Eric also contributed as a running back

ANTICIPATION

The defensive line, **Steven Snyder, Danny Ellis, Trevor Warnick** and **Jared Beachy,** waits for the official to blow the whistle to begin play. "One of the best games I have played was Berkley Springs when I was awarded with the title of the Defensive Player of the Game," said **Trevor Butler.**

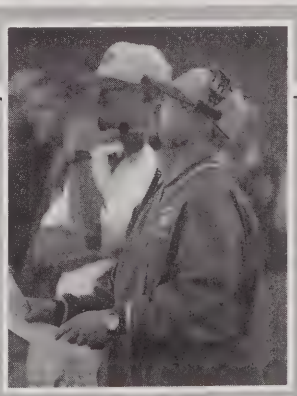
DRIVING TO SCORE

Rocco Andres dodges his opponents as he runs to score a touchdown "At practice we drill, run and learn the other team's offensive and defensive plays." As a senior, Rocco has enjoyed his last year as a member of the varsity football team.

2004-Varsity

	Us	Them
Smithburg	6	48
Keyser	20	56
Berkley Springs	15	28
Turkeyfoot	19	0
Allegany	13	28
Bishop Walsh	47	23
Beall	14	42
Petersburg	16	7
Westmar	28	16
Southern	30	12

WINS: 5 LOSSES: 5



COACH CARR

"The best moment of coaching the football team this year was beating undefeated Turkeyfoot during our homecoming game. It was our first win and gave our players a boost."

2004-Junior Varsity

	Us	Them
Southern	0	20
Berkley Springs	6	25
Meyersdale	8	34
Westmar	8	26
Turkeyfoot	6	12
Allegany	0	44
Beall	12	35
Westmar	22	22
Petersburg	2	32
Southern	6	22

WINS: 0 LOSSES: 9
TIE: 1

Volleying for a Win

Team Succeeds in Having Fun

Having fun is one of the most important parts of being on the volleyball team. To **Heather Deem**, volleyball is fun "because if we win or lose, your team members can always make you laugh. If you've had a bad day at school, you can be sure that after coming to practice you'll leave with a smile."

But even while they have fun, they're always thinking about work they have to do. When asked what word best describes this season, most of them answered teamwork. "We all strive to help one another out and a play cannot be completed without the whole team," explains **Kristi Garlitz.**

Volleyball members all said that their personal goals were to improve their way of playing, learn about the game, and do their best. As far as team goals are concerned, "the team wants to win, of course, and prove (their) skills and team work." said **Kristi Garlitz**. And to **Jamye Miller**, "The team goal is to work together and never give up," but "The main goal of any team is to win right?" stated **Leah Biser**.

Volleyball is different from other sports "Volleyball is not the same as other sports; you have to work hard to achieve your goals," said **Emily Sisler** and as **Jackie Rodeheaver** said, " You need a lot of hand-eye coordination, and you go through a lot of conditioning."But some of them don't share this point of view, thinking volleyball is different from other sports because "it has less contact with the other team and involves a little less running, but more communication," quoted **Erin Festerman.** "Yes," it takes both mental and physical aspects," said **Leah Biser.**

However, sometimes there is tension on the team, over leadership positions, or because they get down or frustrated, but fortunately, they forgot about it as explained by **Heather Deem**, they know that they can never be perfect, but they "can work together and support each other."

This is a great year for the members of the volleyball team. They agree that theyall enjoyed being a part of the team, as **Nicole Kovach** said, "it made me feel like somebody." They think it's great because they all got to know each other and are very good friends.

Article written by **Marie Prudhomme/Captions written by **Tinsa Wilt***

EYEING THE BALL

Being a part of the volleyball team always the easiest thing. **Jayme M** describes volleyball as "nonstop. In leyball you have to be always movin always paying attention, and if you you don't do well." To improve their s they have many nights of hard practi the games.

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RETURN TO SENDER

Angela Umble spikes the ball to return it to the other team. "Volleyball is unpredictable because we are serious on some occasions, but mostly everyone goofs off and has fun. You never know what kind of mood we'll be in," said Angie. Volleyball is a sport that you can have fun and not be serious at times.

BUMP, SET, SPIKE

Kristi Garlitz extends to return a volley from the other team. "I enjoy being a part of the team. There is tension at times over the leadership positions, but as a whole there is a lot of friendship and comraderie between the teammates." Kristi has four years of experience of being a part of the volleyball team.

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2004- JUNIOR VARSITY

	Us	Them
Allegany	2	0
Southern	0	2
Westmar	0	2
Hancock	1	2
Beall	2	0
Meyersdale	0	2
Westmar	1	2
Bishop Walsh	2	0
Beall	2	0
Ft. Hill	1	2
Allegany	2	0
Bishop Walsh	1	2
Meyersdale	0	3
Southern	0	2

WINS: 5 LOSSES: 9

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DANI GLOTFELTY

"My goal is to play my hardest and do my best. The team's goal this year is to get fired up."

2004- VARSITY

	Us	Them
Allegany	2	3
Southern	0	3
Westmar	3	2
Hancock	3	2
Beall	0	3
Meyersdale	0	3
Westmar	0	3
Bishop Walsh	1	3
Ft. Hill	0	3
Allegany	0	3
Bishop Walsh	0	3
Meyersdale	0	3
Southern	0	3

WINS: 2 LOSSES: 12

VOLLEYBALL

VARSITY
FIRST ROW: **Kristi Garlitz, and Nichole Kovach.** SECOND ROW: **Amanda Anderson, Tiffany Doerr, Daniel Glotfelty, Erin Festerman and Lauren Wiley** THIRD ROW: **Jessica Fratz, Nicole Doerr, Lakin Weimer, Angie Umble and Jayme Miller**

JUNIOR VARSITY
FIRST ROW: **Emily Sisler** and **Carley Chase** SECOND ROW: **Heather Deem, Esther Schmuck, Jacki Rodeheaver, Kirsten Meyer and Ashley Rounds** THIRD ROW: **Kara Bowser, Nicole Espanda, Laura Maust, Kerri Bachtel, Leah Beiser and Tara Devine**

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CONCENTRATION

Erin Festerman concentrates on the ball during a game against Southern. Erin enjoys volleyball but states, " I'm short and hitting the ball down is harder than it looks when you're short.

FRUSTRATIONS

Nicole Doerr spikes the ball during a game against Southern. She describes volleyball as "frustrating, even though I had a lot of fun, we didn't have a very sucessful season." One of the most frustrating things for athletes is putting all the time into praticing and not having a successful season.

SETTING GOALS

It is important to not only have a team goal but personal or individual goals also. "My personal goal this year it to do my best, play my hardest, and have fun winning." Nicole Kovach strives to reach her personal goals during a tough volleyball game.

TEAMWORK

Working as part of the team **Lakin Weimer** bumps the ball over the net. "I love being a part of the volleyball team. It's so much fun and we usually get along." Lakin has played volleyball since her sophomore year.

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"My favorite thing about soccer is the home games."
–Megan Shaffer 11th grade

SOCCER

FIRST ROW: **Lyndsi Butler, Kayla Kamp, Carrisa Kamp, Jutta Schonlau and Terah Sines** SECOND ROW: **Laura Costa, Megan Shaffer, Bethani Gilum, Carolyn Maxim and Amanda Heacock** THIRD ROW: **Brittany Herring, Amber Savage, Tiffany Yoder, Brittany Milbourne and Risa Jojima** FOURTH ROW: **Assistant Coach April Slagle, Amy Shaffer, Victoria Moser, Jessica Harvey, Amy Brenneman, Britta Lais, Erin Brenneman and Coach Lynn Lais**

Hard Work =

Energy in Motion

What is soccer? Soccer is often considered to be a hard core sport that takes ambition and work to make a good team. "It takes lots of practice and unselfish play attitudes, to make a good team," said **Coach Lais.** Soccer goes on throughout the fall and plays a significant part in the girls' lives. Twenty-two girls were on the soccer team including J.V. and Varsity.

What makes a team work together as a good soccer team is "communication, no fighting and giving their best," said **Tiffany Yoder.** When people think of soccer, people think of hard work, ambition and communication on the field. How much time and energy does it take to make a good team? According to **Sarah Masters**, "It takes a lot of time and energy to make a good team; working together, having fun and not getting hurt."

What are some of the things that girls enjoy the most about playing soccer? **Jutta Schonlau** says the things she enjoys the most about soccer would be "scoring goals and winning." **Jutta** is a foreign exchange student from Germany. What is something they dislike about playing soccer? **Bethani Gillum** says, "Sometimes I don't enjoy attending practice because I know things we'll be doing, but in the long run it helps because I'm conditioned for the games, and I know what I'm doing when I step onto the field."

Amy Brenneman says, she "likes playing against other teams from other schools because it's a challenge. You're not used to playing with them, so you aren't sure how they play and what they can do." **Bethani Gillum** said, she would describe victory as "getting even with the tough losses that we face at the beginning of the season where we got humiliated by losing to our rival team and retaliate and by having proud looks on o faces and our team cheering unison."

According to the players, the have to keep their grades up ar work hard in all classes to stay o the team. Playing a sport affecte "my school work by taking a lot time everyday after school for pra tice and games," said **Brittany He ring**.

Out of all the twenty-two gir on the team, the one phrase tha sticks out in their minds is har work. But the twenty-two girls o the soccer team work hard n matter what to create a good tea and to increase school spirit.

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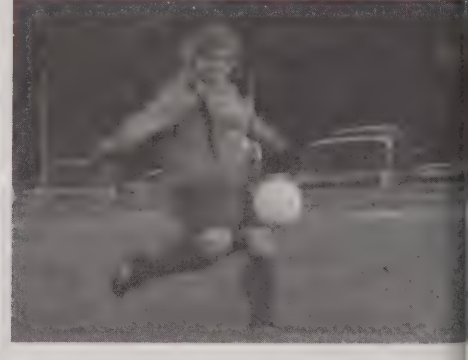
TAKING AIM

Britta Lais has played on the girls' soccer team for three years as a left midfielder. "The best part of being on the girls' soccer team is the gratification of victory because of teamwork," says Britta.

CONTROLLING THE BALL

Sarah Masters is the girls' soccer team goal keeper. "My favorite part about soccer is getting to eat after the games and making fun of people at the drive through," says Sarah. This is Sarah's third year on the team.



FIERCE COMPETITION

Amy Brenneman plays an active part on the girls' soccer team. Amy says, "My favorite part about playing soccer is playing a game I love with my friends." Amy has played for the school team for three years.

WAITING FOR A PLAY

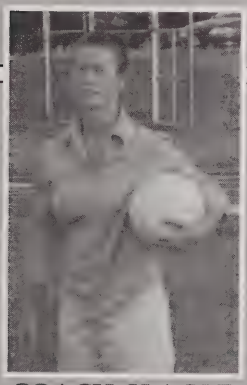
Carolyn Maxim is waiting to put the ball into play. Caryoln says, " I love soccer, and I think it's awesome that we would always have fun even if we didn't win every game."

ON A ROLL

Kayla Kamp fights for possession. "I play center defense, and what I really like about being on the team is that everyone gets along on and off the field. We have always been pretty close," says Kayla.

KICKING INTO ACTION

Tiffany Yoder has been on the girls soccer team for three years. Tiffany says, " My favorite thing about being on the girls' soccer team is the practices because they are always fun. I play flanking middle fielder."



COACH SLAGLE
"My favorite part about coaching on the girls' soccer team is seeing the girls smile."

RISA JOJIMA
"Soccer is an interesting sport, and the teammates are really nice."

AMY SHAFFER
"I like the challenge of playing with my friends because I always want to do better than them."

2004- VARSITY

	Us	Them
Frankfort	5	0
Southern	0	3
Bishop Walsh	1	2
Beall	1	2
Allegany	1	0
Ft. Hill	4	5
Meyersdale	2	0
Allegany	2	0
Bishop Walsh	3	0
Berlin	4	0
Ft. Hill	3	1
Southern	1	3
Beall	1	2
Clear Springs	0	1

WINS: 8 LOSSES: 7

A SEASON'S GOAL

For **Robert Fontaine**, this soccer season was much more rewarding than previous ones. "We actually had a great year and broke the school record in wins." Robert is pictured standing next to fellow senior soccer player, **Shane Yoder**, who has been enjoying the sport for nine years.

RUNNING FOR A REASON

It is a well-known fact that soccer requires an extensive amount of energy and enthusiasm to continue to run for such extensive periods of time. But, for **Garrett DeVore** at least that seems to be a majority of the appeal. Garrett claims to have joined the soccer team "because it keeps you in shape and it makes the first term go by faster."

ABLE TO PRACTICE

Senior **Shane Yoder** has been playing soccer for many years now. Years of soccer playing amount to a great deal of exciting moments and memorable events. However, according to Shane, "Practice with **Coach Ables**" is his favorite thing about soccer.

LEADING THE WAY

According to self-titled senior soccer role-model **Torrey Poholsky**, soccer can be summed up in three words: "Run, Ball, Ables." Because of Torrey's ability to "make it through four years of soccer practice, games, and school work," he is looked up to by the underclassmen who strive to imitate his success. Torrey is this year's boys' soccer captain.

DARRICK LOWDERMILK

For first year soccer player, Darrick's most memorable moment was "when [the team] beat Fort Hill."

REMINGTION FRIEND

"I think soccer is difficult if you want to be good. I find the hardest part to be learning good ball handling skills."

PRESTON SISLER

"You have to be athletic and be able to see everyone on the field" is what Preston considers difficult in soccer.

2004- YEAR IN SPORTS

	Us	Them
Ft. Hill	4	1
Allegany	1	0
Bishop Walsh	0	2
Ft. Hill	2	1
Westmar	9	2
Beall	1	7
Berlin	6	4
Petersburg	1	1
Allegany	4	2
Salisbury	4	1
Southern	1	0
Westmar	3	0
Southern	5	1
Beall	0	1
Southern	3	1
Beall	0	3

WINS: 11 TIE: 1 LOSSES: 4

SOCCER

FIRST ROW: **Derek Cutter, Darrick Lowdermilk, ChrisFickes, Eric Wood, Mike Moyer and Preston Sisler** SECOND ROW: **Matt Bass, Torrey Poholsky, Garrett DeVore, Zach Cupler, Mike McKewen, Chris Speicher, Scott Pusateri and Randall Wilhelm** THIRD ROW: **Zach Beitzel, Brain Schlosnagle, Shane Yoder, Max Beitzel, Aaron Rawe and Jeremy Reed; assistant.**

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"Heading the game-winning goal against Fort HIll in double overtime" is what Scott remembers most.
–Scott Pusateri Grade 11

Energy & Effort

Lead to a Season of Success

What words best describes the boys' soccer team? According to **Travis Rounds,** if he could describe soccer in three words they would be "fun, athletic and fast". One thing **Brian Schlosnagle** looks "foward to is the games because its here when you see if all the pratice and hard work paid off." What makes our boys soccer team good is the team effort, hard work and school spirit they put into each game to make our school proud. "

Athletes sometimes consider themselves a role model , yet other athletes don't. **Max Beitzel** says, he is a role model "because I am older than most of the kids and I stand out. They see my actions and what I do." On the other hand, **Chris Fickes** says, "No, I don't consider myself a role model because I haven't done anything great. Role models are people who have done important things, like fireman who save people from disasters. What I do, can't be measured up to saving someone's life." Chris plays "goal keeper" on the field while **Max Beitzel** plays "right in the middle" of the field. Practices and games impact a student's life significantly. "Playing a sport can really affect your school work because you have really little amount of time to complete your school work", says **Brain Schlosnagle**. Although **Travis Rounds** says, it doesn't" affect his homework;it can be time consuming." Some students don't mind pratice. "My favorite part about soccer would be practice,"says **Chris Fickes**. **Travis Rounds** says it takes "a lot" of time and practice to make a good team; however, Chris says, "it takes very little time and energy because the whole team has fun and we're all friends".

Opinions can vary when it comes to the point of how much time and practice the team needs. **Max Beitzel** says, "Yes, he likes playing with his friends on the same team because they know each other's plays, and it makes, it a lot more fun."

Winning isn't the only reason to play, but the soccer team had plenty of opportunities to see how it feels. "Winning is one of the greatest feelings you could ever experience, and it is nearly impossible to describe", says **Brian Schlosnagle**. **Chris Fickes** says, " I would say that winning is a great experience. Nothing else is like it. You feel very cheerful when you win, and you never want to feel the agony of defeat because that feeling is horrible."

The scoreboard is a testament to the fact that the boys soccer team shows team effort, hard work, and school spirit in the way they play their games.

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PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Chris Speicher joined the soccer team, "Because I have been playing for a long time and am good at it." According to him, soccer is not particulary difficult, "because a after you learn the basics all you have to do is keep practicing and stay in shape." Chris has been playing soccer for five years.

HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

The skills necessary to play soccer are sometimes masked to the untrained eye; however, even veteran soccer players like **Max Beitzel,** sometimes have troubles. For Max, he "always has trouble heading the ball in the right direction." Max is surrounded by his fellow huddle mates and soccer players.

GOLF

FRONT ROW: **Eric Sheilds, Matt Margroff** and **David Vagnetti**
BACK ROW: **Michael Bergstrom, Ben Margroff, Andrew Hady, Ben Hannibal, Evan Graham** and **Coach Warren Glotfelty**

"One of the best memories I have about golf happened this year when I shot my first round under 40.39 to be exact."
-- Andrew Hady, 12th grade

FRESH BEGINNINGS

Out of the nine golf members, **Eric Sheilds** is the only freshman. "My first year on the team was really fun and hard to get my swing right so I could hit the ball well and far." The men on this team have to practice to achieve their goal of being good.

GOAL ORIENTED

Demonstrating perfect form, **Ben Margroff** follows through after a shot on the golf course. One of Ben's personal goals, "was to shoot under 50 and I did." Golf isn't like other sports because the guys on this team depend on themselves rather than the entire team.

Steady Does It

Skill Yields Success

Golf is a different sport because "it's a game of skill, not physical exertion," said **Evan Graham**, one of the golf members on Northern's team. Is it true that unlike the other sports which require physical exertion where the body expends a lot of energy, golf is a quiet sport? To **Andrew Hady**, "it takes patience, practice and rhythm. In order to play good, you have to have a good swing and also accuracy."

Many words could be used to describe golf, but most team members said that it was "a technical" game. **Eric Sheilds** thinks it is consistency because "you have to be consistent and patient when you hit the ball". But **Evan Graham** disagrees saying that it is "aggrevating." He is sometimes frustrated because he is not consistent from one match to the next one. "One match you'll shoot well, and the next you will be horrible" Everybody has their ups and downs, but it is a sport which may need a lot of pratice. It is the first year that **Evan Graham** played.

The members of the team have different goals this year. **Jason Rice** wants to have fun and shoot as low as he can. He also thinks that "Golf in a way teaches you to never give up." As **Andrew Hady** is concerned, he would like to improve his scoring average. **Jason Rice** wants others to know something about himself, it would be "to know that it took years of pratice to get where he is-but in general, most of them would like to win the championship and beat Southern of course."

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MAKING A CHANGE

Taking his time to line up his shot Evan Graham uses his skills that he has practiced throughout the season. "I joined golf my senior year because soccer wasn't as fun as I thought it would be. I enjoyed golf so I decided to join the team and quit soccer," said **Evan Graham.**

FOLLOWING THROUGH

Like his brother Mark, **Michael Bergstrom** had been a member of the golf team every year in high school. "What I enjoy most about playing golf is having fun with my teammates and riding with **Jason Rice** on the golf carts." Others also enjoy having fun with their teammates.

FOCUSED

Jason Rice concentrates on his next shot. He describes golf as "hectic, because one bad shot can ruin your day, so you have to be focused the whole time." Golf may not be as physical as other sports, but it needs more mental concentration.

2004- YEAR IN SPORTS

	Us	Them
Southern/Moorefield	187	171/212
Preston/Morgantownn	185	177/164
Keyser/Southern	200	179/183
Beall	182	181
Preston	177	194
Regionals-Southern/Beall	353	342/390
Regionals-Alleghany/Fort Hill		412/421
Alleghany/Bedford/BW	176	200/182/186
Fort Hill/Southern	178	209/159
Allehany/BW		192/186
Southern	194	175
Southern	190	167
Alleghany/BW/Fort Hill	172	208/209/205

WINS: 14 LOSSES: 10

MATT MARGROFF

"The thing I enjoy most about golf is that I am always having a good time and telling jokes with the people I play with."

BEN HANNIBAL

"The best memory of golf was all of the bus rides. They were hilarious."

COACH GLOTFELTY

"I had a great time working with the team. We finished with a winning season and gained a lot of experience for both them and myself. I look forward to next year and with any luck, another winning season."

Hi-Ho, Silver

And Giddy-up Band

Northern's marching band has, for many a year now, established themselves as a musical powerhouse to be reckoned with. For about a decade, under the instruction of their leader, **Mr. Robinson,** they have been claiming titles, prizes and awards galore. For example, practically every year they could be called Chapter XV Champions and placed at the State Competition, coming close to winning first several times and being crowned State Champions once.

Every year they "renovate" their show by choosing a different, usually quite varied, theme to be their distinguishing and titling feature. This year, the band chose to go "out West" with a Western Cowboy theme. The color guard, from the tip of their cowboy hats to the bottom of their boot-like shoes, was bedecked in cowgirl wear. The drum section flashed parts of leg and shoulder as they heartily took on the look of the Saloon girls. The band for the most part remained the same, regal and royal, in their uniforms-blue and gray, or blue and white depending on the weather.

The band travels to far and distant lands weekend after tireless weekend and practices many an hour after school. But, through all that, they love it! Freshman trombone player **Hannah Hare** said of her experiences, "I really enjoy being in band because it's a big family thing. I love music, and there isn't anything at the school that deals with music."

Sometimes band is more than just a feeling of family; often times siblings or even whole families become thoroughly involved in the band and leave a lasting legacy. One member of one such family, **Kristin Yommer**, senior alto sax player, commented, " I like that our music is challenging and gives us something to work for." Kristin's younger sister **Keena Yommer,** the last of the Yommers, remarked that she, too, "like(s) doing the show and the feeling we get after we know we've done well."

One of the two drum majors, **Miriah Fletcher,** remarked, "I love going to band shows because I enjoy being with my friends, meeting new people, and listening to other bands." According to other band members, that is exactly why the band continues to persevere and overcome obstacles to deliver award-winning performances.

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ON THE ROAD

"My favorite thing about bein in the band is the trip we alway take after marching season b cause we get to go places lik Disney World, Las Vegas an Canada," quotes **Amanda Sisle**

BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP

Chris Harris is part of the band. "The best thing about being in band is being able to be with good friends and also winning,"says Chris. Chris is a senior this year.

FAMILY TIES

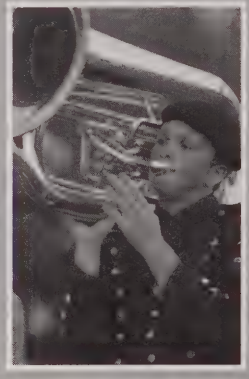
Holly Wampler is a sophomore this year. She is a member of the band. Holly says her favorite thing about being in the band is "everbody is like a brother or sister and fun to hang with."

BLAKELY GLOTFELTY
"My favorite thing about band was being with all my friends and the competition."

SAMI JO FRAZEE
"I like being with my friends and trying our hardest and knowing we did it."

ROBBIE BOWMAN
"Hard and lots of practice" is the way Robbie would describe band.

ROBBIE GLOTFELTY
"My favorite thing about being in band is all the fun times at band shows and winning."



FIRST ROW: **Jacki Brenneman, Holly Wampler, Laci Slagle, Chris Miller, Jonathon Moon and Robbie Bowman** SECOND ROW: **Mr. Robinson, Shawn Covell, Eric Bowman, Mark Thomas, Baylee Selders, Bobby Benton, Andrea Maust, Kevin Jones, Bruce Durden, Matt Ackenhoure and Mark Valco.** THIRD ROW: **Doug Gaither, Sammy Jo Frazee, Caity Sussman, Leslie Gaither, Jessie Friend, Dana Hanibal, Mirah Fletcher, Christy Stahl, Ruthann Ketner, Amanda Sisler,Margret Mastej and Nick Miller** FOURTH ROW: **Darryl Glotfelty, Brooks Dubose, Dianna Miller, Kristen Yommer, Mike Miller, Christy Anderson, Tammy Garlitz, Devon Harman, Suzette Ketner, Jamie Haydel, Angie Kamp, Claire Sussman, Keena Yommer and Elisabeth Fischer.** FIFTH ROW: **Robbie Glotfelty, Scott Bass, Chris Harris, Kenny Wilburn, Adam Hannibal, Blakely Glotfelty, Shaina Kitchen, Elliot Glotfelty, Hannah Hare, Caroline Stahl and Tara Brenneman**

"My favorite thing about band is going off with my friends."

– Chris Miller Grade 9

BUILDING A BOND

Adam Hannibal says his favorite thing about being in the band is, "being with my friends." Adam is currently in the 9th grade and is an active member of the band.

TAKING CHARGE

Miriah Fletcher says "The most challenging part of being a drum major was trying to get along with all of the band members because someone was always mad at a drum major." Miriah and **Jacki Brenneman** share the title of drum major.

THE THRILL OF VICTORY

Christy Anderson is a senior this year. Christy says her favorite thing about being in band "is winning. It's a lot of fun." Over the four years, Christy has experienced much success as a band member.

WORK, WORK & MORE WORK

Mike Miller is a senior this year in band and plays the saxophone "Tough is one word to describe band because it takes a lot of time and hard work," says Mike.

BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW: **Jeseca Gibson** and **Jayme Miller**
SECOND ROW: **Amy Shaffer, Sarah Stewart, Lakin Weimer** and **Lyndsi Butler**

FIRST ROW: **Miranda Funk, Amber Savage, Nicole Espada** and **Mariel Hady**
SECOND ROW: **Baylee Martin Selders, Angela Umbel, Keri Bachtel, Kayla Kipp** and **Jessica Fratz**

Differing Motivations

Merge into a Team

Many girls on the JV and Varsity girls' basketball team enjoy different things about the sport. **Lyndsi Butler** says,"being with my friends, and **Coach Yoder** is a great coach." Other players had different opinions about their favorite aspect of basketball."My favorite thing about basketball is blocking people. When I block them, their reaction is great and so is the crowd," says **Sarah Stewart**.

The crowds are also a big part of all of the games. The crowds are the supporters and the true leaders. "When your team's fans clap and shout for you, it gets you pumped up and makes you want to score," says **Amy Shaffer**. Others have a different opinion though. Sometimes the crowds yelling gets to you,but I try to block most of it out," says **Amber Savage.**

Most of the girls on the team said they chose this game over any other because they enjoy it the most, and it's a fun game. "I chose basketball because it is a lot of fun for me," says **Lakin Weimer**. On the other hand, **Sarah Stewart** says, "I chose this sport over any other because it gets your adrenaline pumping, and there's nothing else like it."

Another part of the competition and fun is playing against other teams. "I think my favorite team to play against was Bishop Walsh because they played very well and gave us a scare, and that's what you look for in a team," says **Kayla Kipp**. But others may think Southern is the best team to play against. **Amy Shaffer** says, "I like to play Southern because they are our big rivals."

In basketball the key word is team. No matter what position , point guard, guard, center, or post player, each team member contributes to the team.

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GOAL SETTING

Jeseca Gibson shoots a layup. Sh
really enjoyed this year. "It has be
a lot of fun working with the tea
and Coach Yoder. Our goal this ye
was to work hard an d win,"sa
Jeseca.

SENIOR LEADERSHIP

Lyndsi Butler drives to the basket. "I enjoy being on the basketball team because we all get along and have a fun time playing. My goal is to make my senior year fun and exciting. The coaching staff also encourages us to do well," said Lyndsi.

DEDICATION

The whole team is listening to the advice of the coach. **Marial Hady**, number 21, says "One word to describe the team would be dedicated." Also she enjoys being on the team because, "I like playing and we always have fun."

LINING UP THE SHOT

Lakin Weimer prepares to score. "The basketball season was really great, even though our record wasn't the best; it was a lot of fun," says Lakin.

DRIBBLING ACTION

Jayme Miller dribbles and goes for a lay-up. "Basketball was fun this year. I enjoyed playing and our new coach," said Jayme.

CATCHING THE SPIRIT

Jessica Fratz catches the basketball. She likes playing basketball because "I like to play the sport, and I can also play with team members that I like," said Jessica.

WIDE OPEN

Keri Bachtel signals for the ball. "I like basketball because it is the most aggressive sport," says Keri.

2004- VARSITY

	Us	Them
Westmar	56	33
Allegany	29	50
Paw Paw	54	14
Turkeyfoot	37	56
Southern	35	68
Beall	36	39
Southern	44	65
Fort Hill	34	41
Fort Hill	30	35
Berlin	30	65
Salisbury	48	38
Frankfort	22	42
Allegany	36	47
Beall	41	45
Bishop Walsh	33	51
Salisbury	33	31
Meyersdale	47	36
Westmar	28	43
Frankfort	32	50
Hancock	38	47
Williamsport	34	32
Southern	39	62

WINS: 6 LOSSES: 16

COACH YODER

"The team played with dedication and hardwork. The girls played very well overall considering the strength they had."

2004- JUNIOR VARSITY

	Us	Them
Westmar	18	34
Allegany	12	28
Southern	20	51
Beall	30	58
Southern	13	32
Fort Hill	12	47
Fort Hill	7	25
Berlin	20	24
Frankfort	23	39
Allegany	25	37
Beall	19	40
Bishop Walsh	27	34
Bishop Walsh	20	18
Meyersdale	36	16
Westmar	12	19
Frankfort	9	40
Hancock	21	26

WINS: 1 LOSSES: 16

TIME OUT

Mr. Edwards coaches his team from the sidelines. At the same time, **Matthew Bass** is thinking that they "are having a very good year. Our only problem was not being able to finish the big games."

READY TO SHOOT

Andrew Frantz is trying to shoot. "We have had a good year. Not what we've wanted. But I can't complain. It's been a good senior year," said Andrew. He is pretty satisfied with what he accomplished on the team this year.

OFFENSE

Brent Beachy and **Blake Walker** struggle to gain possesion of the ball. "The season was alright. We should have won more games that we did. The only time we lost was when we beat ourselves," said Brent.

2004- Varsity

	Us	Them
Allegany	49	98
Beall	52	56
Ft. Hill	56	69
Salisbury	70	23
Bishop Walsh	65	72
Paw Paw	77	60
Turkeyfoot	55	47
Westmar	43	49
Bishop Walsh	72	80
Westmar	54	57
Union	81	41
Hancock	70	62
Paw Paw	69	66
Southern	31	42
Allegany	64	93
Salisbury	30	79
Union	48	70
Bishop Walsh	54	31
Fort Hill	55	47
Southern	50	46
Beall	47	50
Hancock	54	47
Westmar	75	54
Williamsport	62	67
Westmar	86	63

WINS: 12 LOSSES: 13

Coach Edwards

"I've really enjoyed coaching this team and working with these young men. With a little more consistency, this team could've been one of the all time greats."

2004- Junior Varsity

	Us	Them
Allegany	33	76
Beall	37	58
Ft. Hill	23	57
Salisbury	60	61
Bishop Walsh	37	47
Paw Paw	62	27
Westmar	37	50
Bishop Walsh	44	58
Bishop Walsh	31	56
Westmar	24	53
Union	55	38
Hancock	51	30
Paw Paw	65	41
Southern	22	45
Allegany	33	55
Southern	28	53
Union	22	44
Fort Hill	24	48
Beall	39	58
Hancock	53	32
Westmar	60	44

WINS: 5 LOSSES: 16

BASKETBALL

VARSITY
FIRST ROW: **Matt Bass, Billy Jones, Chris Speicher** and **Eric Johnson**
SECOND ROW: **Coach Ron Opel, Blake Walker, Jason Rice, Andrew Frantz, Brent Beachy** and **Coach Paul Edwards**

JUNIOR VARSITY
FIRST ROW: **Scott Bass, Tyler Southerly and Zac Cupler**
SECOND ROW: **Brooks Dubose, Dan Miller, Paul Logan, Jason Shapiro** and **Lucas McMillan**

Building One Unit

Dedication + Hardwork = Team

Fun is... making a three point basket with two seconds on the shot clock ... always being assigned to guard the other team's best player ... looking into the crowd and seeing an ocean of blue and gold... coaching your team in the state Championship game. To the basketball players, fans and coaches, fun is the word that best describes basketball. But even if the players have a good time, it is a sport which also means teamwork and practice. It is not easy everyday, and demands a lot of effort "The boys had the goal of having a winning season and making it to the Comcast Center for a state championship", said **Matthew Bass.** They are all motivated to go to the State Championships, and continue to work hard for it.

In fact, some of them said that basketball is what they live for. It is a sport which requires different skills, but according to **Brent Beachy**, in return, "it teaches you everything you need to succeed in life; hard work, dedication, respect, responsibility, team work, and many other life lessons." It is something you can be proud of. To **Matthew Bass,** "fulfilling" could describe that feeling because after the year is over. A player realizes how much work he has done, and he feels like he has accomplished something.

All the players enjoy being a member of the team. "Being part of a team allows you to be a part of something fun and goal oriented", said **Jason Rice**. But it is also like a family. Everyone tries to support one another. As they belong to the same family, they learn about each other, but also about themselves. Sometimes, there is some tension in the team, "mostly on the court, but everyone gets over it and we are still one unit," said **Chris Speicher.**

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DRIBBLE ACTION

Chris Speicher enjoys playing point guard. "I can drive to the basket at any time , and I get lots of points at that position," says Chris.

HEADS UP

Jason Rice crowds out the opponents in the hope of gaining control of the ball. "I was looking at the ball thinking, 'Man, I hope that ball comes to me!'" said Jason.

THE WAY TO THE BASKET

Eric Johnson advances down the court to make a play. To him, basketball has been fun. "I enjoyed playing this year and look foward to the following season."

"It was a tough season this year, but I enjoyed it and look foward to my next year."
Mike Moyer--11 grade

WRESTLING

FIRST ROW: **Rocco Andres, Loren Klink, Brandon Opel, Nick Payne** SECOND ROW: **Mike Moyer, Travis Glover, Remington Friend, Dean Rounds, Michael Wolfe** THIRD ROW: **Coach Scott Stough, Casey Kamp, Randy Wilhelm, Eric Garlitz, John Andres, Pete Stein** FOURTH ROW: **Jay Clark, Wes Spiker, Mike Deem, Taylor Jones, Jared Beachy, Shane Snider,** and **Brock Glotfelty**

SACRIFICES

Jay Clark is working the power half. The season was difficult for him too because he had to lose a couple of pounds. But the season was also "fun and exciting," said Jay.

EXPERIMENTING VARSITY

Rocco is taking his opponent down with a double-leg takedown. "I have only wrestled for 2 years, and this was my first on varsity. I had a lot of fun doing it. The two matches that I liked wrestling the most were with Andre Butler from Hill, and Jeffery Gregory from Southern."

WRESTLERS HELP

John Andres is defending his opponent from his legs. He likes wrestling because it is fun and hard. He also likes being on the team. "You can learn from other people," said John.

HARD WORK PAYS OFF

Eric Garlitz is using the bar-arm series. "This year was probably my favorite season. The coaches helped a lot by pushing me to the limit. I'm happy to say I'm 3rd in the region and top 16 in the state."

Back to the Mat

Learning from a Disappointing Season

This season has been "disappointing," said **Mr. Stough**, who had the 1st losing season he had ever had as a coach. Unfortunately, the wrestlers won only 6 matches and had 7 losses. There were somebright spots, however, the team was able to celebrate **Casey Kamp's** victory at State Championships, and, as Coach Stough stated "in our team, there is a lot of experience, and the young wrestlers learn from the knowledge of the others." So the coach believes that it is a rebuilding year. Even if the season would have been better, the wrestlers worked very hard, and no one was seriously injured. It was a healthy year.

Many of the boys have been wrestling only 2 or 3 years. Of course, everyone needs him to learn, so the wrestlers have different goals. **Loren Klink's** goal was "not to have a losing record!" He was wrestling for his first-year. But for **Brock Glotfelty**, after 8 years of wrestling, it is "to make it to states, and beat Chris Bennet from Southern." The big competition between NHS and Southern motivates the wrestlers. It is a good way to make them work harder.

For most of them, their favorite part about wrestling is to wrestle new people. They have a different opponents pretty much each time. If there is tension between two teams, there is none in the team. **Remington Friend** said that they "all know what we're there to do" and that they "will help each other do it." They all get along pretty well, that makes us mentally strong. "It is 100% mental, if you go out on the mat not wanting or expecting to win, you are going to lose," said **Wesley Spiker**. But to **Rocco Andres**, it is also emotional, "because depending on if you win or lose, you can become mad, sad, happy, frustrated." You have to condition your mind and your body; that's why you have to be be dedicated. Wrestling requires lots of sacrifices, such as being careful about what you eat, not to gain weight. But they are sacrifices which are very important if you want to be successful at wrestling.

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A Beginning

Nick Payne is taking his opponent down with a single-leg twee down. He found the season difficult "because it was my first year and everyone was older, but I still enjoyed it."

GOALS ACCOMPLISHED

Casey Kamp is punishing his opponent with a guillotine. He feels that his season has been a success. "I won first at Bedford tournament, in a 10-2 victory. I also accomplished my main goal, States. This season has been my most enjoyable season,'" said Casey who won 1st place in the 103 lb weight class at the State Championship competition

BECOME BETTER

Wesley Spiker put Sri in a hammerlock at Berkly. "I like wresling for Northern Garrett. I want to get better," said Wesley.

2004- YEAR IN SPORTS

	Us	Them
Preston	66	15
Keyser	43	27
Hyndman Pa.	39	38
Frankfort	66	18
Beall	24	53
University	22	55
Fairmont Sr.	24	49
Alleghany	64	18
Southern Garrett	18	60
Meyersdale	39	40
Westmar	60	16
Fort Hill	28	42
Southern Garrett	19	53

WINS: 6 LOSSES: 7

REMINGTON FRIEND

"Eventhough we had a rough season this year, I know it won't be long until NHS wrestling is number one in the state again. I know this is possible because we have the most educated, and proudest coaches in the states."

JARED BEACHY

"It was one of the funnest season even though I wrestled above my weight."

Mock Trial

BACK ROW: **Darryl Glotfelty, Shaina Custer, Jaquetta Brennemen, Elliot Glotfelty**
MIDDLE ROW: **Siobhan Wilcock, Blakely Glotfelty**
FRONT ROW: **Ashley Rounds, Margaret Mastej, Yesha Patel**

ARGUING

Mock Trial encourages members think on their feet in order to d fend someone. **Allison McKen** participates in Mock Trial, becau she says she likes "to argue a prove someone wrong."

BEING CAPTAIN

Being captain is a lot of responsibility but also a lot of fun. "I had a great time this year. It was fun to be the captain of the team," says **Kirsten Meyr**.

A GREAT START

Many people enjoyed Mock Trial. They are going to have a lot of good memories. "The best moment was after we won our first meet and we were all really excited," says **Emily Sisler**.

Ashley Branthoover
"I enjoy it because even though we were arguing, we got to learn about what was going on from other nations' views."

Ashley Rounds

"The team is great because we have excellent lawyers and really good witnesses."

Erica Maust
"I liked my team a lot, even if we were not very good. We always had so much fun together."

Margret Mastej

The most enjoyable moment was "when I completely destroyed Bishop Walsh's key witness."

Courtroom Chess

Mock Trial Teams Polish Up on Their Showmanship

This school may offer a wide variety of activities for students to participate in, but it by no means encompasses all possible options. For example, where is the Latin club? For those who may be interested in such games of the mind, we do, however, offer a very challenging theatrical chess club. Only, it's called Mock Trial.

Mock Trial is an after-school activity that has been present for years, but only within the last few years has it really gained in momentum and popularity as more and more students sign up every year. Says freshman member **Emily Sisler**, "In Mock Trial, you are acting as if you were actually at the scene of whatever the situation may be." The concept is that teams from varying schools debate, either for the defense or prosecution, on a case that is detailed in the Mock Trial book, which is distributed and changed every year. The book comes complete with the rules of the courtroom, the stipulated facts, which are what is known to have happened, and then usually four affidavits for the prosecution and four for the defense. Each team must then devise a strategy that convinces the judge of their correctness, but all teams must play as both defense and prosecution. Says **Margaret Mastej** of Mock Trial, "I like being able to learn more about law. I don't like having to do closing statements because they are really hard."

In the practices, some team members practice to be believable witnesses, while some hone in on their lawyerly abilities. **Elliot Glotfelty** says of being a witness, "I like being a witness because it makes you think on your feet." The witnesses must learn their affidavit inside and out and must also be confident in the courtroom. The lawyers are responsible for writing a direct, a cross, and an opening or a closing argument. Each of these must be clear, succinct and directly, pardon the pun, to the point. If this seems like an overwhelming amount of work, that's only because it is.

So why would anyone voluntarily sign up for such a tiresome workload? "I enjoy everything about it," exclaims **Jessica Harvey**, "Basically, because I'm allowed to argue in front of people and not get in trouble." And then sometimes, it's simply the thrill of victory. For **Kirsten Meyr**, "My fondest Mock Trial memory is when I got my witness to admit I was right and he was wrong. I got the highest score on the team that night."

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DISCOVERING

Darryl Glotfelty participated in Mock Trial as a lawyer just "to see what it was like." Many people this year chose to participate in Mock Trial by curiosity.

A GOOD EXPERIENCE

Blakely Glotfelty enjoys participating in Model U.N. "I think it will be beneficial to my future career." Model UN was one additional activity the Mock Trial team participated in.

TOGETHER

Only 6 members of a Mock Trial team can participate in any given match, 3 attorneys and 3 witnesses. To **Yesha Patel** "Mock Trial is about teamwork, because the entire team cannot operate with even one person missing."

GREAT TIME

Although matches can be stressful, they don't have to be. To **Siobhan Wilcock**, the best was that they "didn't have to worry about it, went there to have fun and tried their best."

TRACK & FIELD

FRONT ROW: **Jutta Schonlau, Christy Stahl, Angie Nunez, Dana Hannibal**
SECOND ROW: **Carri Maxim, April Kyle, Brittany Herring, Coach Stewart, Sarah Stewart, Tiffany Yoder, Shayla Rodeheaver**

FRONT ROW: **Adam Hannibal, Matt George, Zach Cupler, Andrew Hady, Remington Friend.**
SECOND ROW: **Nick Payne, Tyler Warn, Derek Cutter, Robert Stark, Chris Root, Josh Fratz, Ben Hannibal.**
THIRD ROW: **Coach Dyche, Corey Yoder, Matt Clise, Nick Maxim, Derek Buckel, Adam Rounds, Mike Deem, Cody Lynn, Coach Opel.**

Taking Strides

Team Weathers Many Hurdles

It's 30 degrees Fahrenheit and raining outside, but the track team members keep on going. Track is not just running, players can also participate in hurdling, shot put and discus throwing, and high jumps. With all of this variety of activity, according to **Andrew Hady**, "track is good sport to keep in shape."

Although there is a lot of variety, many track team members didn't get to choose what they wanted to do; the coach chose the event(s) for them. In the long run it worked out well because the coach knows best. **Nick Maxim**, who participates in 300 meter intermediate hurdles, 100 meter high hurdles, 400 meter run, and 1600 meter relay says that "The best part of track is crossing the finish line first."

Because much of what happens at a track meet looks like team members are merely running in circles, track may look easy, but it's not. According to **Micheal Keister**, the "most difficult thing about track is the weather. No matter how bad or cold the weather is, you still have to keep going."

Regardless of the events that are chosen for them, or the weather they must compete in, they have learned that finishing what they start and doing their personal best is what is most important.

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HAVING FUN & WORKING HARD

Track is a hard sport to conquer although **Jessie Friend** does her portion of a relay race. "When we warm-up we play leap frog, I'll never forget it," states Jessie. Even though track isn't the easiest sport to play, the coach finds a way for them to not only work hard but also have fun.

KEEPING TRACK OF GOOD TIMES

As a senior on 2004's track team, **Jeff Yommer** enjoys his last year on the team. "I'm going to miss the times we had at track meets and picking on **Coach Dyche**," states Yommer. Memories are really all you can take with you when you leave.

INDIVIDUALS WORKING HARD

Nick Maxim works hard on the hurdle jumps. "The hardest thing about track is practicing during the start of the season," states Maxim. Although it was cold and snowy sometimes, that never held Nick back from providing his full potential as a part of Northern High School's track team.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sophomore **Sami Jo Frazee** is looking forward to next year's track season. "Something that I will always remember about track is running the mile and the cute boys." Although Sami Jo looks at the cute boys, she still focuses and strives to do her best.

KEEPING MEMORIES

As a senior, **Ben Hannibal** enjoys his last year on the track team. "One thing I'll always remember about track is when we beat Southern at the Garrett County Championships." It's always good to end the year with good memories.

WORKING TOGETHER AS A TEAM

Although track is a hard sport the team members can still have fun. **April Kyle** states, "I think I'll always remember how much fun it is because we're all friends, and we get to goof off." They all have fun together, but they also work hard to achieve the team goals.

IT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING

As a freshman, **Shayla Rodeheaver** is a first year member of the track team. "Next year I'm looking forward to sticking together again and having fun as a team with the girls," states Shayla.

MIKE MILLER
"I will always remember all the fun times we had and when we beat Southern for the Garrett County Championship."

CHRIS ROOT

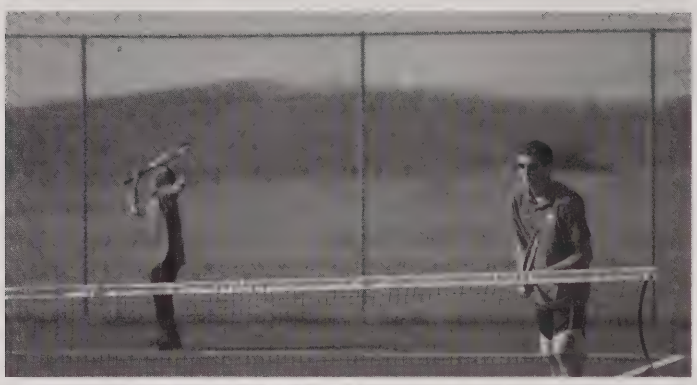
"The hardest concept in track was my stride; I struggled for a while to open up my stride."

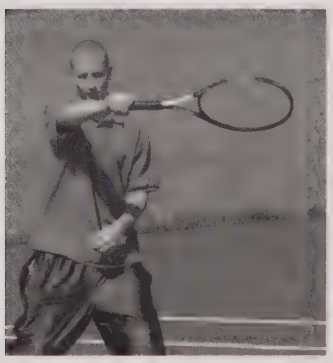
SARAH STEWART
"I will never forget **Brittany Milbourne** trying to jump over the hurdle as a joke, and falling onto the black top; the joke was on her."

2004- YEAR IN SPORTS

Northern vs. Berlin
Northern vs. Southern
Fort Hill Invitational
WMIL Meet
Area Meet
Jerry Calhoun Invitational
Northern vs. Southern
Regional Meet
State Meet

Nick Maxim
--WMIL Champ, 300 meter intermediate hurdles, 110 meter high hurdles.
--Area Champ in 300 meter intermediate hurldes





PLAYING WITH FRIENDS

The players enjoy playing tennis together, and most of them are very good friends. "I will always remeber this year because it was the last I got to play with my older friends," says **Chris Fickes**

FUNNIEST MOMENTS

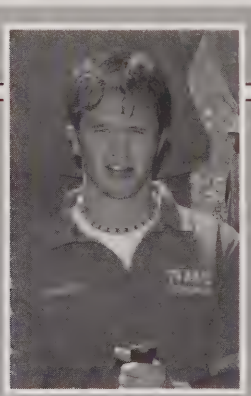
In all the sports there is always one moment that the players remember the most. This year in tennis, "it was when we were playing against Beall High School for a match and **Mr. Lander** stepped on **Chris Speicher's** racket," says **Garrett Devore.**

REGRETS

Sometimes, the players say that they have regrets. **Ellliot Glotfelty** says that he doesn't have regrets because he had fun, but if he could change one thing, he "would learn to serve better."

LEARNING FROM ELDERS

It is always a good thing to play with experienced players. "I prefer playing with or against older kids because I can learn more," says **Lucas Mazer**.



BRENT HOUSLEY

"I chose to play tennis because all my friends played and it isn't real competitive."

DARRYL GLOTFELTY

"I'm going to remember that we were 500 this year."

MIKE MOYER

"I chose to play tennis because it's a sport you can play even when you get old and senile."

2004- YEAR IN SPORTS

	Us	Them
Fort Hill	0	7
Allegany	5	2
Beall	3	4
Preston	1	6
Beall	4	3
Ft. Hill	0	7
Bishop Walsh	0	8
Preston	4	3
Bishop Walsh	1	7
Southern	7	1
Allegany	Forfeit	

WINS: 5 LOSSES: 6

TENNIS

FRONT ROW: **Lucas Mazer**, **Chris Fickes**, **Brent Housely**, **Zach Bruch**.
SECOND ROW: **Chris Spiecher**, **Darryl Glotfelty**, **Garrett Devore**, **Elliot Glotfelty**, **Steve Rounds**, **Mike Moyer**.

"The most enjoyable moment of my season was actually being able to finally win a match."
Chris Fickes--Grade 11

Great Returns

Support Serves up Success

On March 25th , the tennis season has just begun. The players have been practicing for 3 weeks and played several matches. To most of them, tennis is a fun sport; everytime they learn something new and keep improving." It is an enjoyable spring/summer sport, and it kind of gets you in shape without running too much, and learn how to play to meet chicks" , said **Garrett Devore.** What is good with tennis is that players get to be outside if the weather is nice. For now, they are freezing on the court, but hopefully, it is not going to last long.

This year, the boys' tennis team is composed of 5 Seniors, 3 Juniors, 4 Sophomores, and 3 Freshmen. But lots of them are beginners. However, the other teams usually have more players who are more experienced, our players have ambitions. The goals of **Zach Bruch**, who has been playing tennis the longest (6 years), would be "to beat Southern twice and to have at least one player go to states." Even though it can be hard, the players don't take it too seriously. To most of them, playing tennis is a "friendly competition!" **Steve Rounds** wants to win 3/4 of the matches. " We all want to win so when we have matches I feel it is a real competition, but at the same time, it is enjoyable no matter the outcome," said Zach. And it is right, because it is always a way to learn. It is just like the other sports. If the players win, they have to realize that their matches will not be a success every time. At the opposite, if they lose, they learn from their mistakes and try to make improvements.

Everybody gets along with everybody on the team, that makes them confident. They are really good friends, and there is no tension between the members of the team, even if sometimes they have to challenge each other.

A few of them have a chance at least to go to regionals and do well, and they hope that one or two will make it to states. One thing that is sure, they all have support from the school.

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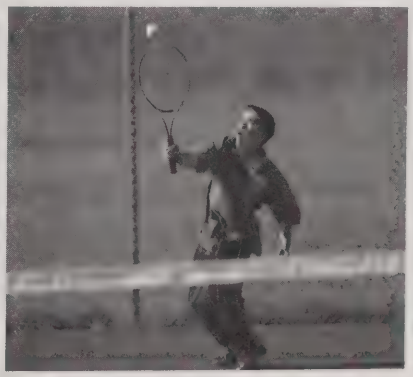
PRACTICING

It takes time and patience to learn and improve skills in sports. **Garrett Devore** says "I wish I learned to play when I was younger, so I could be better now."



ON THE COURT

Chris Speicher concentrates on improving his return during an after school practice session. As with any sport, practice is crucial to success during a match.

DOUBLES

What is interesting in tennis is that players can play single or double matches. **Lucas Mazer** prefers playing doubles. "It is fun to go to bi-counties for doubles," says Lucas.

TENNIS

FRONT ROW: **Risa Jojima, Erin Brenneman, Jessica Fratz, Hiedi McMillian.**
SECON ROW: **Rebecca Stark, Kerri Bachel, Lakin Wiemer, Miriah Fletcher, Amy Brennemen.**

"I joined the team because my sister plays and my friends were also trying out for the team."
–Erin Brenneman

AN APPEALING ALTERNATIVE

Everyone has a different reason for playing tennis. **Erica Maust** says, "I've been playing tennis since I was a freshman. My friends and I decided to play because running track wasn't too appealing and none of us knew how to play softball."

PERFECT PACE

Different people like tennis for different reasons, and they have their likes and dislikes of the games. "I like tennis because its less competitive and more easy going than volleyball or basketball," says **Keri Bachtel.**

DUELING DUO

Partners **Miriah Fletcher** and **Amy Brenneman** prove their prowess on the court by serving up an undefeated season in doubles competions. While tennis offers the opportunity to succeed as an individaul, team work comes into play during doubles match.

CHALLENGES

Everyone has challenges in life, and no ones is the same. **Becca Stark** states, "tennis a great challenge, and I am always wanting a challenge so that I can get better at everything I do."

Off to a Winning Season

And the Score is...

Tennis is a sport that people learn to enjoy, yet it is an athletic sport that takes hard work. **Risa Jojima** said, "I had wanted to play tennis since I was in junior high school, but I never had a chance to." Different people have different opinions about tennis. **Becca Stark** says,"Tennis is an individual sport, so if you mess up you can't blame the team."

Although watching tennis may be easy, playing is a whole other story. **Erin Brenneman** says, "The hardest thing in tennis is serving." But no one else is alike in any way. **Risa Jojima** says "Actually, everything is difficult to me. I have never played tennis. So, it's hard to get used to it." Every team has it's strengths and it's weaknesess. Out of the twelve girls on the tennis team, they all agreed that one of their strengths is, "or ability to get along with each other," says **Erin Brenneman.**

Everyone who plays a sport usually has a different reason for joining some kind of sport. **Erin Brenneman** says, "I joined tennis because my sister plays and she really likes it."

Coaches are an important part of the sport. They can be an inspiration, leader, or role model. **Becca Stark** says, "Coach Wengerd is a good coach. She makes us work hard and run a lot, but she knows what she's talking about." The most important part of a team is the teammates on the team. "My teammates are so goofy. We have so much fun on the bus rides to away matches," says **Becca Stark.**

Overall, the girls on the tennis team work hard, and put effort into the sport that they play, yet have fun at the same time.

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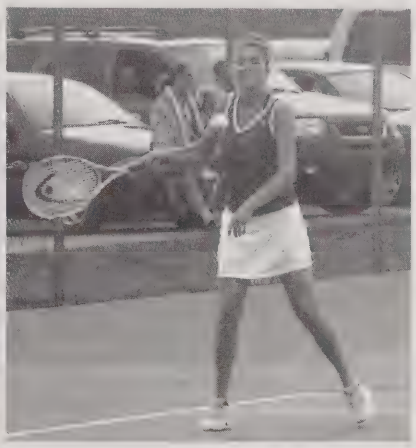
A NEW EXPERIENCE

As a freshman, **Jessica Harvey** joined the tennis team. As Jessica says "This is my first year, and I basically just wanted to try something new."



SENIOR LEADERSHIP

Miriah Fletcher is currently a senior this year. All the girls on the tennis team have a different memorable experience. Miriah says, "My most memorable experience is playing doubles with Amy this year because we had a lot of fun together and we went undefeated."

INDIVIDUALITY

Everyone has different aspects of tennis that they favor. "I like how tennis is an individual sport, and you play on your own. My friends on the team also makes it a lot of fun," says **Lakin Weimer.**

2004- YEAR IN SPORTS

	Us	Them
Ft. Hill	3	4
Allegany	4	3
Frankfort	5	2
Allegany	5	2
Beall	4	3
Preston	3	4
Beall	5	2
Ft. Hill	4	3
Bishop Walsh	6	1
Preston	6	1
Bishop Walsh	7	0
Southern	5	2
Southern	7	0
Frankfort	7	0

WINS: 12 LOSSES: 2

RISA JOJIMA

"I enjoy both practices and the matches; I also like the teammates. I am glad I can play with them."

HEIDI MCMILLIAN

"My most memorable experience was winning the tie breaker my junior year."

AMY BRENNMAN

"My favorite thing about tennis this year was beating Sabrina Scheffel from Southern."

"Catch" the Spirit

Forging Friendship on the Field

Although there are many different sports you can play, a lot of girls choose to play softball. Many of the girls on the team have different reasons for playing softball. **Danielle Glotfelty** says, "I like the game, and it keeps me in shape until volleyball starts again."I chose to play softball because I've been playing all my life," says **Kerri Harding**.

"Fun, painful and hilarious are words I would use to describe softball. Painful because I'm constantly getting hit by the ball. And hilarious because funny things happen all the time," says **Carly Chase**. The girls all seem to agree the one key word to describe softball is "fun."

Every sport has its positive and negative sides, and everyone who plays a sport enjoys something different. **Danielle Glotfelty** says "When you make a big play and everyone cheers that's my favorite part. While **Bethany Gillum** adds that her "least favorite part about playing softball is when I'm waiting for the game to start; it seems to take years. Team members also have their favorite and least favorite teams to play. "Southern is my favorite team to play against because they think they will kill us," says **Lyndsi Butler**. **Bethani Gillum** agrees with Lyndsi about having the same favorite team. Southern, because it's really exiting when you get to play your rival team, it's like a good pressure.

What makes the heart, inspiration, and the leaders of the team are the coaches,the teamates and the friendship that are built. **Kayla Kipp** says, "they're all like family. It's a big family kind of thing. It's awesome; they are all really cool." Coaches are considered to be leaders, inspirations and teachers. **Helaina LaMastus** says, "Coach makes softball practice fun, and he is a really cool coach."

All 20 girls on the team work very hard at softball. Cooperation and teamwork make a winning season.

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BATTER UP

Emily Sisler prepares to hit th ball. The best part part abou being on the softball team fo Emily is "I love playing softbal and I like being with my friend on the team."

LOVE OF THE GAME

Kayla Kipp runs to home plate to score a run for the team. "The best part of being on the team is playing. I would play for anyone, anytime, anywhere, and in any weather for love of the game," says Kayla.

WAITING IN THE WINGS

Lori Schmuck, **Kara Bowser**, and **Kayla Kipp** intently watch the game. The best part about being on the softball team is "having fun," says Kara.

2004- YEAR IN SPORTS

	Us	Them
Allegany	4	15
Westmar	21	11
Beall	0	13
Allegany	8	0
Beall	13	0
Turkeyfoot	10	9
Salisbury	12	11
Westmar	4	3
Ft. Hill	13	1
Bishop Walsh	7	2

TRISH BEITZEL

"The best part of about being on the softball team is you build many new friendships, learn dedication, determination, and commitment because these are keys in life to learn not only with softball but everyday life."

LYNDSI BUTLER

"The best part about being on the softball team is I get to hangout with my friends."

AMANDA KNOX

"The best part about being on the softball team is having lots of fun after school with friends."

SOFTBALL

FRONT ROW: **Emily Sisler, Jackie Rodeheaver, Carly Chase, Krista Burns**
SECOND ROW: **Esther Schmuck, Bethani Gillium, Samantha Guthrie, Tara Custer, Shaina Custer**

FRONT ROW: **Jayme Miller, Helaina LaMastus, Kerri Harding, Amanda Knox**
SECOND ROW: **Lyndsi Butler, Kayla Kipp, Trisha Beitzel, Sarah Masters, Danielle Glotfelty**

COACH'S VIEW

Mrs. VanNosdeln watches the team play. "I chose to be a coach because it's a great way to support the school while engaging in a sport I personally enjoy," says Mrs. VanNosdeln.

A NICHE

Tara Custer rushes off the field. The best part about being on the softball team is "knowing that you have finally found something good for you that you're good at," says Tara.

COMFORT ZONE

Bethani Gillum catches the ball and tries to get an opponent out at home plate. The best part about being on the softball team is "being behind the plate catching because it feels like I'm out of my comfort zone," says Bethani.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Helaina LaMastus waits on first base. The best part about being on the softball team is " getting to improve the way you play. Also getting to play in games to see what others can do," says Helaina.

BASEBALL

FRONT ROW: **David Vagnetti, Randall Wilhelm, Jason Shapiro, Tyler Southerly, Scott Bass, Dustin Arnold.**
SECOND ROW: **Domenic Dirienzo, Neil Kamp.**
THIRD ROW: **Corey Carr, Jason Doerr, Chris Thomas, Brent Beachy, Brock Glotfelty, Eric Deal, Bryce Manges.**

FRONT ROW: **Micheal Bergstrom, Darrick Lowdermilk, Trevor Butler, Preston Sisler, Jason Thomas, Derek Workman, Chris Carr**
SECOND ROW: **Torrey Poholsky, Matthew Bass, Jason Rice, Danny Ellis, Eric Johnson, Chad Carr, Micheal Wolf**

Teamwork

Working Together Pays Off

The 2004 Husky varsity baseball team had an excellent season with an almost undefeated record 13-5; however, the JV team did better than varsity, they won 12 and lost only 2.

Seven out of the fourteen varsity players are seniors, and they will be hard to replace. The seven seniors are: **Jason Thomas, Derek Workman, Chris Carr, Torrey Poholsky, Jason Rice, Danny Ellis** and **Chad Carr**.

Being a senior makes a difference. According to **Jason Rice**, "The only difference between this season and years past was that I knew this would be my last season and that made me enjoy it more." Your senior year makes you want to try harder and do the best you can!

Working together is one of the team's strengths. At every practice and every game the team sticks together. "Because everyone is the team, if the team loses, everyone loses. It's not ever one person's fault, and everyone knows this, and that is what makes everyone a team player," explains **Jason Doerr.**

What does it take to have to play baseball? Practice, hard work, and dedication are the three major things that it takes to have an excellent team. Northern's baseball record proves that they keep getting better and better each year.

** Article and captions written by Candra Bauermaster*

HEADS UP

Chad Carr, catcher, is determined t get the team opponent out. "I enjo playing catcher, but most of all I er joy hitting homeruns in our hom field," explains Chad.

SUPPORTING THE TEAM

Floyd Ellis is a strong team supporter when it comes to baseball. "My dad comes to every game and supports the team and yells as loud as he can to make us play to our full ability," explains his son, **Danny Ellis.**

CLOSE CALL

Torrey Poholsky enjoys playing centerfield. "I didn't get to choose that position. From my first days of baseball when I played teeball, my coaches always played me in centerfield or pitcher and I have grown to love these positions," explains Torrey.

IMPATIENTLY WAITING

Danny Ellis, playing first base, is impatiently waiting for a team mate to throw him the ball, so he can get the opposite team player out. "Playing first base was fun my senior year, but the greatest was playing with all of my friends and tieing the winning record at Northern for wins," explains Danny.

WINDING UP

Derek Workman, playing second base, explains, "I had a great senior year and having a great team made it even better."

FAST PITCH

Many people enjoy playing baseball and will always have memories. **Torrey Poholsky** says, "I will always remember playing against future major leaguers Nick Adenhart and Aaron Laffev and defeating Sounthern my senior year."

HEY BATTER BATTER

Michael Bergstrom, center base, is determined to hit a homerun. "I got to choose my position for baseball. Left and right bases were taken so I chose center base," explains Michael.

2004- JV Baseball

	Us	Them
Fort Hill	6	5
Westmar	10	8
Westmar	6	5
Meyersdale	8	4
Meyersdale	7	1
Fort Hill	4	2
Beall	1	3
Southern	4	0
Southern	10	11
Allegany	12	5
Allegany	12	2
Beall	6	4
Frankfort	3	2
Frankfort	8	3

WINS: 12 LOSSES: 2

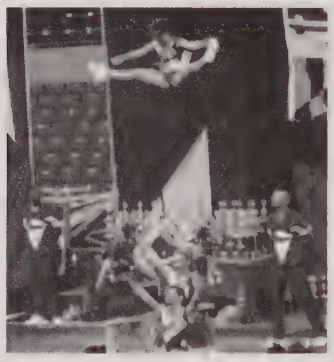
Darrick Lowdermilk

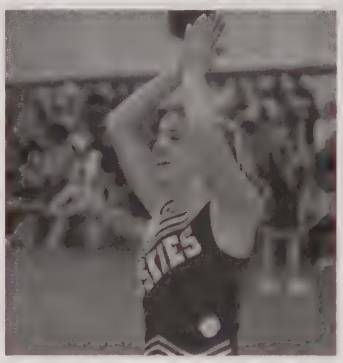
"My most memorable moment of baseball is when I hit a homerun against Southern and we beat them 8-4."

2004- Varsity Baseball

	Us	Them
Allegany	8	0
Mapletown	5	4
Mapletown	1	10
Westmar	10	2
Bishop Walsh	6	2
Beall	1	11
Williamsport	2	8
Hancock	6	3
Allegany	3	6
Westmar	11	0
Hancock	14	1
Hancock	17	7
Fort Hill	6	4
Salisbury	10	0
Salisbury	12	0
Beall	7	6
Fort Hill	6	12
Southern	8	4

WINS: 13 LOSSES: 5





HUSKY HOMECOMING

The Husky mascot accompanies the cheer team on the sidelines. **Shayla Rodeheaver,** pictured in the back row, describes the team's key to success this year as "the help of great coaches and seniors, along with sticking together and working as a team."

FLYING HIGH WITH SUCCESS

The team is pictured above at the start of their award-winning performance at states, throwing an incredibly high basket toss. "Winning second isn't what made competition great, sticking together and pulling through as a team is what made it so special," noted **Abbi Sisler.**

CATCH THE HUSKY SPIRIT

Becca Stark gets the anxious crowd of NHS students pumped up at the annual Homecoming pep-rally. "My most enjoyable moment in cheerleading was having Abbi and Shayla on the team. They always knew how to make me laugh!" said Becca.

STAND ON TRUSTED HANDS

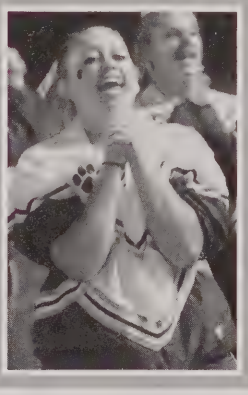
Kimmy Beiler performs a perfect liberty. "Being prepared, precise, and dedicated led our team to our victorious success this year," commented **Laura Costa.**

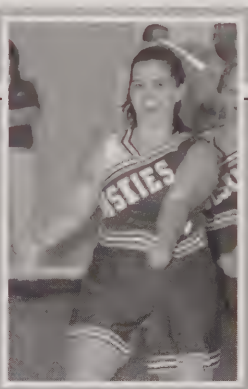
Kimmy Beiler
Captain

"I became much more responsible, and I gained a lot more patience in my four years of being a Northern cheerleader."

Amanda L. Friend
Co-Captain

"My senior year was very memorable and valuable, thanks to the hard work and dedication of the team."





Darsey Branthoover
Senior

"Cheerleading this year was the most rewarding when we won 2nd place at both the state and national competitions."

Chloe Bauermaster
Junior

"We had great seniors this year, and they did a great job at guiding the cheerleading squad through thick and thin."

CHEERLEADING

FIRST ROW: **Amanda L. Friend**, **Kimmy Beiler** and **Darsey Branthoover**
SECOND ROW: **Stephanie Law**, **Angela Nunez**, **Caitlin Carr**, and **Shayla Rodeheaver**
THIRD ROW: **Chloe Bauermaster**, **Abbi Sisler**, **Laura Costa** and **Janine Beachy**

"The biggest difference in high school cheerleading and middle school cheerleading is the amount of difficulty and how much time it takes. The stunting was more difficult, but it was also a lot more fun."

-Stephanie Law

Overcoming Obstacles

Determination Yields Success

The Cheer Team traveled to compete in the Maryland State Championships and the East Coast National Championships, placing second at both competitions. Their victories, however, did not come easily.

"We began working on our routine for competitions this summer", commented **Laura Costa**. Their routine was almost perfected when teammate **Shayla Rodeheaver** suffered an ankle injury. This sent the team scrambling about, trying to rearrange their routine and substitute other team-mates in for Shayla; however, the team kept their heads up. States finally rolled around and the team felt very un prepared. Becca Stark was very sick with a sinus cold, but none-the-less gave it her all. The girls were up against seven other teams, all of which were much larger. Their performance was not flawless, but what helped them achieve 2nd place was their excitment and enthusiam, "We worked hard at after school pratices, I think we deserved everything we earned", recalled **Chloe Bauermaster.**

Only having a month to prepare for East Coast Nationals, the girls once again scrambled to replace Becca, who was still not well and was thought to perhaps have mono, and re-incorporate Shayla, who's ankle was healed. The entire team haad to learn almost a whole new routine. As the night before competition quickly approached the girls were confident in themselves, but the coaches got a call at 3 a.m. in the morning from Amanda Friend, who was violently ill with stomach flu. **Becca Stark** prepared herself to step in and take Amanda's place if needed. Although Amanda was still vomiting, before their performance, and despite her lack of strength, Amanda successfully performed the routine three different times. "It is not the titles we've won, it's the dedication, teamwork and supportive parents, teachers, coaches and teammates that I'll never forget," commented Amanda.

** Article and captions by **Amanda L. Friend***

INTENTLY WATCHING
Caitlin Carr pauses on the sidelines at the Homecoming football game against Turkeyfoot. "The hardest part about cheerleading this year was getting ready for competition. It was very stressful, but worth it."

COACHES' COMMENTS
The NHS cheer team coaches, **Larah Savage** and **Lisa Carr**, proudly hold the 2nd place trophy from East Coast Nationals as they enjoy their walk along the beach in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

ALWAYS SMILING
Several of the team display their stunting abilities at the state championships held in College Park, Maryland. Angela Nunez commented that "the most challenging part of cheerleading this year was stepping out of my comfort zone and trying new things like stunts."

ACTION SHOTS

On the Move

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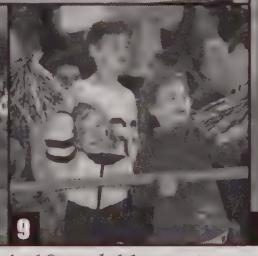
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1. Eye of the Storm
Sarah Stewart attempts to maintain control of the ball in spite of distractions.

2. Playing Partners
Teamwork comes in pairs in tennis as **Miriah Fletcher** and **Amy Brenneman** double up on the court.

3. On the Run
As running back, **Micheal Wolfe** used his speed and agility to carry the team into the endzone.

4. Heads Up
Captured in mid-air, **Matt Bass** uses his head to assist the team.

5. A Focal Point
Jason Shapiro takes a moment to line up the shot, not intimidated by those who seek control of the ball.

6. Soaring to New Heights
Despite spending much time in the air, **April Kyle** was grounded by a solid team.

7. A Step Ahead
After the game, **Chad Carr** leads his team off the field. The team spent their year a step ahead, enjoying on of their best seasons ever.

8. Mascot Madness
The Northern Husky was a staple at school sporting events, proving with its support that a dog is indeed man's best friend.

9. Pint-sized Pride
Husky athletes found throughout the year, no matter what the sport, that fans come in all shapes and sizes.

10. Half-Nelson
Micheal Wolfe goes for the half-nelson, hoping to pin his opponent quickly.

11. Kick into Action
Vying for the ball, **Karie Kamp** enjoys her final season on the soccer team.

12. Taking Strides
Athlete **Christy Stahl** and other track team members found that improving meant taking one step at a time.

13. It's a Dirty Job
Rocco Andres found that playing hard certainly left its mark.

14. A Comforting Face
Sports trainer, **Terry-Jo Stough** offered more than a friendly smile to injured athletes throughout the year.

Envirothon

FRONT ROW: **Mike McKewen, Ms. April Slagle** and **Amanda Sisler**
BACK ROW: **Angel Giron, Sam Sherrard, Margaret Mastej** and **Annie Winter**

"The Envirothon competition was an exhiliarating test of intellectual environmentalism. It was a terrific experience for everyone involved."
–Annie Winter, senior

UNDER SUPERVISION

Director of Secondary Education, **Mrs. Bell** and Hickory guru **Mr. Taliaferro** discuss the success of the competition. Countless hours were spent in preparation. Students were provided lunch and snacks, and much effort went into setting up the field tests.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Students and board members alike try to determine the quality of the soil in the soil pit. The soil pit is only one part of the rigorous five-section test. **Carly Chase** and **Camilla Rawe** analyze such factors as drainage, slope and rockiness.

STREAMLINED

At a practice, Envirothon members examine the quality of Cove Run Stream. Says member **Margaret Mastej**, she joined Envirothon " because I care about environment and like to be outside in it. She is joined by fellow teammates **Amanda Sisler** and **Angel Giron.**

A POSITIVE ID

The Northern Lights puzzle over the aquatic fish and insects they have to identify. **Margaret Mastej** and **Amanda Sisler** try to determine which insect is which. **Mike McKewen** tries to utilize the fish identification key to determine the species he is analyzing.

The Great Outdoors

Northern Lights Compete on a Different Playing Field

"We are changed as we change our environment," states one ancient proverb. Assuming this to be true, the more we know about our environment, the more we know about ourselves. And it is in part on this premise that the Envirothon organization is built. Each year, students who are not too heavily inundated with other activities volunteer to become part of the team. Says member **Sam Sherrard**, he joined Envirothon because he, "wanted to learn more about the environment and make new friends." Each Monday for the academic year, they train for the regional and state competitions with the hope of doing well in both. For the last several years, they have.

According to **Ms. April Slagle**, one of the advisors, the best part about envirothon is, "the unique presenters who teach us more than we ever knew about the four topics." Each practice session is indeed like an extension of the school day--- the members are presented all kinds of interesting information that they must familiarize themselves with for the competitions. One day they may be outside analyzing the height of a tree using a clinometer, another they may be inside analyzing slides of different animals using their Field Guides to key them out (which means identify them). Member **Margret Mastej** is most interested in wildlife "because for me it is the easiest to remember and the most enjoyable." Along with their coaches, **Ms. Slagle** and **Ms. McDowell**, the Envirothon team is also fortunate enough to have experts come and lecture them about different topics allowing them an advantage in the competition.

Envirothon is a problem-solving, natural resource competition for high school students. First, the team members, of which there are five with one alternate, must be very knowledgeable in five areas including aquatics, forestry, soils, and wildlife. They then must go into the field and examine such things as a soil pit, animal skins, the components of a fish, deer jaw bones, and much more. They are asked a variety of questions and depending on their ability to answer the questions, are given a score which is compared to the scores of the other teams in order to determine places and winners.

And what purpose does Envirothon serve? The goals of the Maryland Association of Conservation Districts, who sponsor the Envirothon program and competiton, include the effect individual actions have on environmental issues, the agencies available to assist in resource protection matters, and the need to become environmentally aware, action-oriented adults.

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ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS

Ms. April Slagle is one of the coaches of the Envirothon team. Here she is seen talking to one of the park rangers who facilitated the competition. Even the teachers were put on teams to complete the tasks.

A CLOSER LOOK

Closely studying aquatic life are **Sam Sherrard**, **Ron Boyer**, and **Mike McKewen**. Cove Run provides practice at a close proximity and allows Nothern students to prepare for competitions. Sam enjoys participating on the team but also notes that "activities like this look good on applications and resumes."

EXAMINING THE EVIDENCE

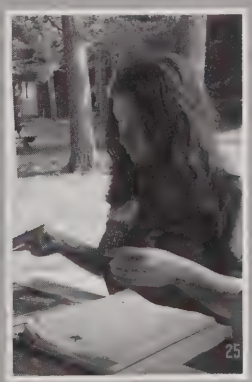
Angel Giron examines the evidence of macro and micro invertabrates along Cove Run Stream. However, her favorite subject in Envirothon is " wildlife and forestry because...I'm pretty good at identifying them Angel is a freshman member.

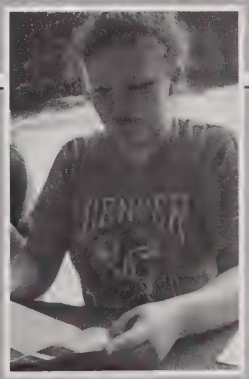
MIKE MCKEWEN

"The best part of being on the Envirothon team is getting to meet people my age who are interested in the same things as I am."

ANGEL GIRON

"The best part was learning how to ID trees and animals because I'm alwaays outside, and it's nice to know what's around. "





MARGARET MASTEJ

"The best part of Envirothon was getting to learn about the environment because trees are cool."

SAM SHERRARD

"I hope to beat Southern's Envriothon team"

"The best part about being in FFA is going to the Farm Show and hanging out with my friends." Danny Ellis

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

BACK ROW: **Scott Fike, Travis Kamp, Randall Frantz, Brandon Garltiz, Helaina LaMastus,** and **Tracy Bowman.**
FRONT ROW: **Andrew W. Clark, Danny Ellis, Andrew M. Clark,** and **Randi Rodeheaver.**

Competitive Spirit

Putting Skills to Practice

Fun, exciting, and different are all the words that students in FFA use to describe the organization. Although FFA officially means Future Farmers of America, it can mean different things to different people. **Becky Berkebile** says,"it means fun and enjoyment with something I'm interested in." Others have different opinions. **Helaina LaMastus** says "FFA means for me to take a chance to experience some very good competition."

Many people don't realize these students do more than just classroom work. They also go to competitions. **Tracy Bowman** says, "I competed in the Livestock Judging Career Development Event. My team consisting of **Lacie** and **Becky Berkebile, Bridgette Welch** and myself won the State Competition. We went to Louisville, Kentucky to compete in the national event where our team won a sliver award and Lacie and I won an award individually. I also competed in the Agronomy Contest with **Lacie Berkiebile,** and **Randi Rodeheaver**; we placed 2nd in the state against numerous other teams."

There are so many different things a member has to do to prepare for competitions. "To prepare for the competitions we had weekly practices after school for one hour. We also visited a local meat processing plant to learn about cuts and types of meats. At the competition we took a written examination, judged many groups of cattle, sheep, and pigs, and gave oral presentaticans to judges explaining our choices. This also required a lot of at the home studying and preparation to be able to go and complete against the top teams ," says **Tracy Bowman.**

FFA is about much more than just competing, though. Although a member can apply skills learned in FFA to agriculture classes, one can also apply them to everyday life . "The judging teams help you to pick out goo crops, livestock, vegetables, etc. S that you can have the best produc you can get," says Becky.

Although students in the clu may have different interests i things, they all have an interest i FFA, for example growing crops. ' hope to become an agricultur managemnet major and these classe will hopefully help me in the fu ture," says **Randi Rodeheave** While some wish to pursue the future in college , others use th experiences in the organization t begin work right out of school. **Sco Fike** says, he wants to "help out o farms."

There are many differen clubs in NHS, but FFA seems to su the interests of many students , an most of all, the students seem to enjo participating in the organization.

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FRIENDSHIP

Andrew W. Clark and **Danny Ellis** relax together while on their trip. These two are friends in school and out of school.The best part about being in FFAwas "going on agricultural field trips," says Andrew. FFA does more than most people think.

A PRIDEFUL MOMENT

Mr. Deal, Brigette Welsh, Laci Berkibile, Randi Rodeheaver, and **Becky Berkibile** proudly display the plaque they won. The best part about being in FFA is "going and competing on the trips," says Randi.

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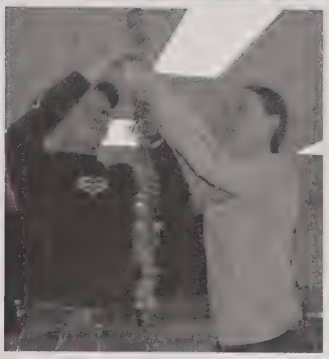
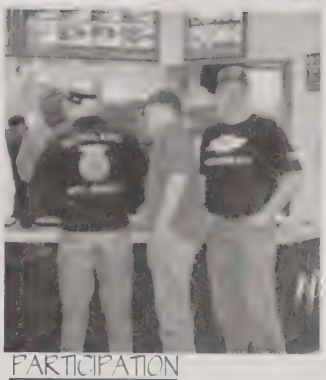
1st Place Team





WORKING TOGETHER

Andrew Clark and **Becky Berkibile** cooperate to decorate for a dance that FFA sponsored. The best part about being in FFA is "being the state champion Livestock Judging and Agronmy teams and being able to complete at the national level," says Becky.

LEADERSHIP

Mr. Deal orders food at McDonalds while on a trip. The best part about teaching FFA is "seeing students win contests and also giving members the chance to travel, "says **Mr. Deal**, who provides leadership to the FFA students.

PARTICIPATION

Brandon Garlitz and **Travis Kamp** assist with decorating for the dance. The best part about being in FFA is "being with friends and getting to go to the FFA Spring Judging," says Brandon.

ORDERING OUT

Andrew Clark, **Brandon Garlitz** and **Travis Kamp** wait to order food at McDonalds while on the trip to the statewide FFA competition. The best part about being in FFA is "the trips we went on," says Travis.

Brigette Welsh
"The best part about being in FFA is being able to go to state championships and winning first place."

Randi Rodeheaver

"I chose FFA because I have animals, and it will help me with responsibility in the future."

Becky Berkibile
"I chose to be in FFA because I enjoy farming and wanted to learn more about it."

Travis Kamp

"I chose FFA because I thought it would be fun."

STUDENT INVOLVMENT

The theme of student council revolves around student involvement. **Blakely Glotfelty** and **Claire Sussman** along with other students spent many hours on a bus just to participate in a student government conference. "I joined student council because I wanted to be involved," states Blakely Glotfelty.

SELF-SACRAFICE

Lauren Wiley works so hard not for glory or fame, but for others. "I enjoy student council because it's beneficial to the student body." Lauren was elected as the treasurer for the 2003-2004 school year.

HELPFUL HARMAN

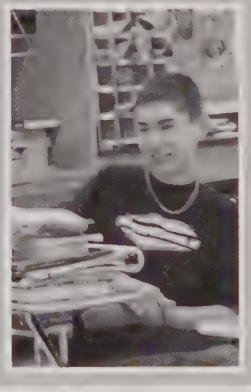
Ms. Harman has lent her talents, skills, and advice to Student Council for over a decade. "Being involved with Student Council has always been a wonderful experience for me," explains Ms. Harman. "I enjoy working with tomorrow's leaders today and hope we can have an impact on others in our school system."

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION

Student council is a direct link between the administrators and the students. **Steve Rounds**, current President, would know all about that. In fact, Steve explained, "student council is the most effective way for students to get involved with how the school functions."

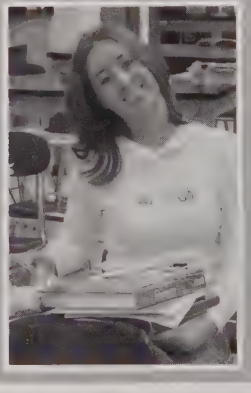
LEAH BISER
I joined Student Council "because I really enjoyed being involved in it in middle school."

ZACH CUPLER
I like "the trips that we take because you learn about legistation and student council situations."



STEPHANIE LAW
My most rewarding experience was "doing things to help my school and watching my peers enjoy them."

CHLOE BAUERMASTER
I joined student council "because I wanted to switch homerooms."



STUDENT COUNCIL

FIRST ROW: **Chloe Bauermaster**, **Megan Shaffer**, **Kirsten Meyer**, **Heidi McMillian**, **Tiffany Yoder**, **Annie Winter**, **Emily Sisler** and **Zach Cupler**. SECOND ROW: **Laura Costa**, **Scott Pusateri**, **Britta Lais**, **Lauren Wiley**, **Yesha Patel**, **Jessica Harvey** and **Stephanie Law**. THIRD ROW: **Leah Biser**, **Adam Rounds**, **Lakin Weimer**, **Steve Rounds**, **Becky Berkebile** and **Tara Devine**.

"As in any situation where one represents many, my position as SMOB has proved both incredibly challenging and delightfully rewarding."

Annie Winter Grade 12

Up to the Challenge

Motivated Motion

In every high school, certain indispensable elements exist; among these is the student council. The student council is an organization that, through the supervision of a faculty advisor, tries to make school life better by representing the student body. Says sophomore representative **Kirsten Meyr** of her role as a student council member, "I enjoy being a leader and making a difference." Utilizing the rules of any legislative party, known as parliamentary procedure or ParlyPro for short, the student council aims to address and assist in resolving the many problems facing students today. Says this year's Student Member on the Board of Education, **Annie Winter**, "A working system of regulations on how to conduct meetings is not only limited to Student Council—the Board is also responsible for following parliamentary procedure!"

Each year, the highly motivated student council persons put their names on a ballot that is distributed to the entire school. As everyone votes and the ballots come in, the representatives of each class are selected by the student body as a whole, not unlike our own government officials. Some representatives are known as alternates and are placed as such by the faculty advisor. The student body also votes the officers, such as President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Each year, the students vying for an official position are asked to campaign, which includes a short blurb about themselves and why they should be elected that is aired over the morning announcements. **Laura Costa**, Secretary for the 2003-2004 school year, comments, "I think my role is important because a secretary keeps track of what student council does and will do." She continues on to say, "Student Council makes sure that the students' voices are heard."

The persons who volunteer to be part of the Student Council are highly motivated and enjoy giving back to the community. Says senior Public Relations Coordinator **Amanda L. Friend**, "My favorite part of student council is helping with the blood drives."

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COUNCIL THAT CARES

Yesha Patel has been a member of student council for four years. "Student Council helps the community as well as the students of the school. says Yesha. She added, "It is rewarding when people notice and appreciate the hard work of the members of the group."

DEMANDING DUTY

Jessica Harvey, **Chloe Bauermaster**, and **Heidi McMillian** eagerly share their opinions on student council issues. Says **Heidi McMillian** of her duty as a representative, "Student Council listens to students' concerns and tries to help." Heidi has been helping her fellow student since middle school.

A COOPERATIVE EFFORT

Why did **Lakin Wiemer** join student council? "I have been a part of it since middle school." Lakin is seen here discussing issues with Ms. Y. Michelle Harman.

VITAL STATISTICS

Kayla Kamp, one of the students in **Mrs. Slagle's** allied health class, enjoys the opportunity to practice her skills and connect with community members during an on-the-job training experience.

HEALTHY ALLIANCES

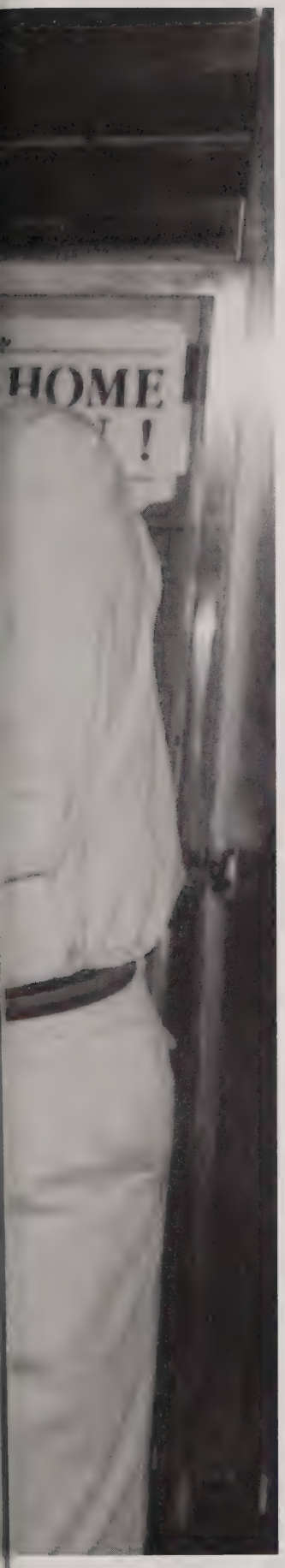
Laura Benedict and fellow allied health student, **Dianna Miller** are busy making beds at the hospital. Laura's best memory of allied health is "all the things the Kamps pulled throughout the whole year, like switching clothes to fool **Mrs. Slagle**."

PERMISSION TO LEARN, SIR!

Members of the Army National Guard visited the school to speak to students in certain vocational classes about their own jobs and jobs available in the military. **Becca Stark** discovered that "there are a lot of electrical engineering jobs available."

SHE WORKS HARD FOR HER MONEY

Many students hold part-time jobs to supplement their school day and their wallets. **Heidi Hare** is pictured here with current employer, **Greig Johnson** owner and manager of Pizzeria Uno in McHenry. Heidi explains that she chose to be a hostess "because I like conversing with other people."



Community Connections Create Supportive, Productive Environment

A Healthy Relationship

Since every school is a microcosm of the community that surrounds it, it follows logic that the interaction between school and community is a vital part of the success of the school. The school provides the community with ambitious, intelligent, well-rounded scholars, while the community provides the support, both monetarily and emotionally, to sustain the healthy learning environment essential to any school. **Mr. Reichenbecher** commented, "Community support is necessary for the success of a school system due to the desires that each have: people with positive character traits, adequate skills for the workplace, and the desire to improve the way of life of the community."

FUN WITH FRIENDS

After a stressful week at school, students like to get together and have fun at local hang-outs. **Blakely Glotfelty** lists her and her friends' favorite hang outs: "Smiley's Pizzeria, Garrett 8 Theaters, UNO's and Funland because they are cheap and are the only things to do." Blakely is seen here enjoying her evening with friends, **Claire** and **Caitlin Sussman**.

HELPFUL HEALTH CLASS

Amanda Sisler is a senior who enrolled in the Allied Health class. The students go to nursing homes and assist the residents with everything from taking blood pressure to sharing in activity time. Amanda says her favorite part of going to nursing homes is "helping the residents with crafts because it is so exciting for them."

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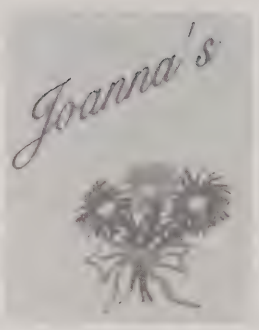

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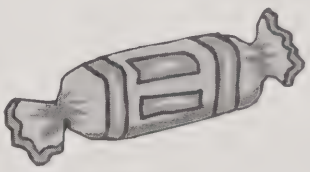

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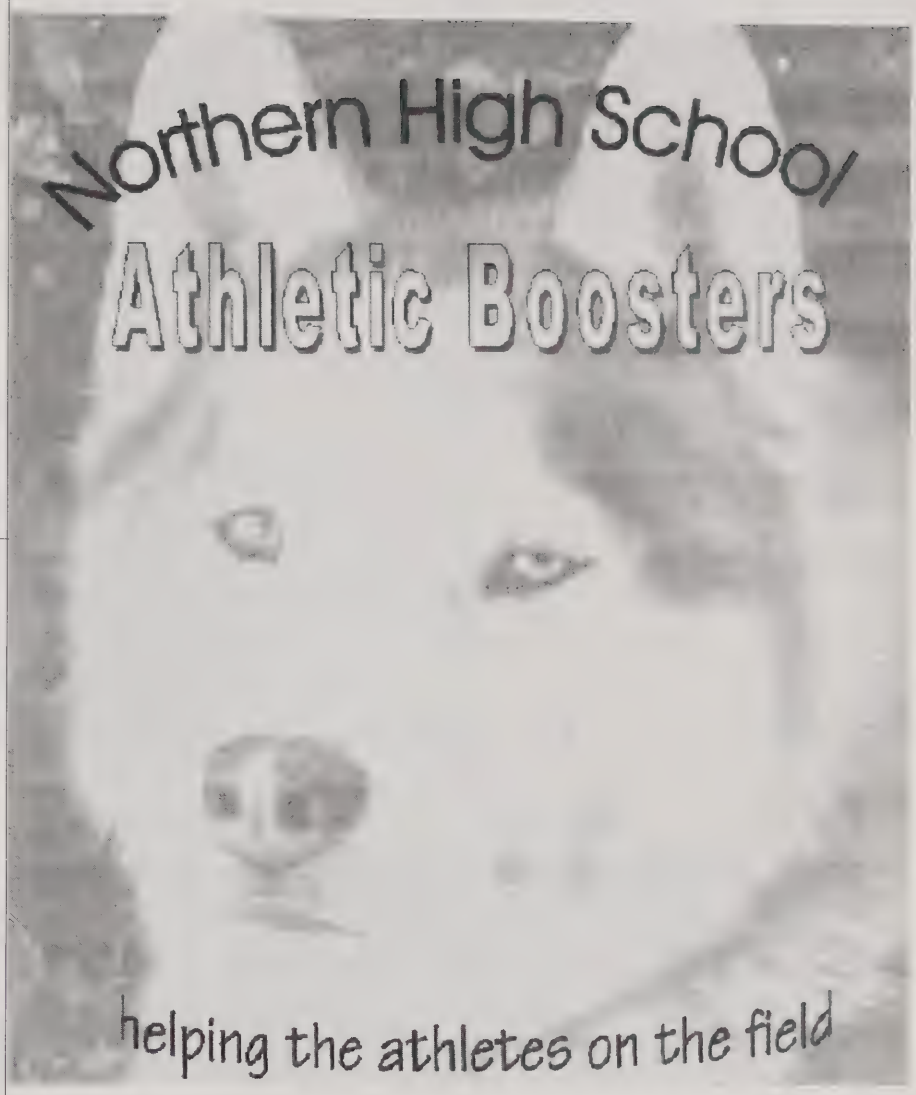

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F.J.

Dearest Derek,

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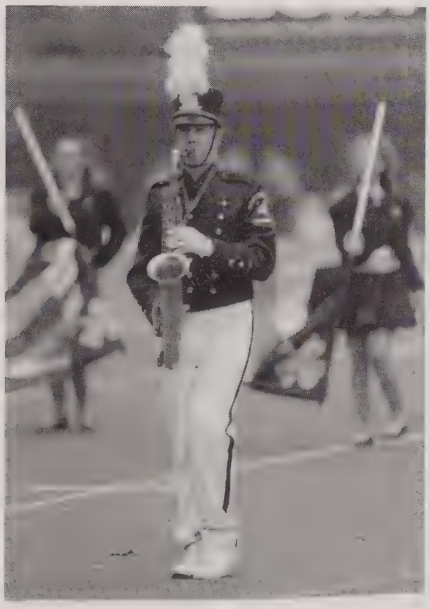

Mike,

For every challenge that lies ahead, remember how much you've already accomplished.

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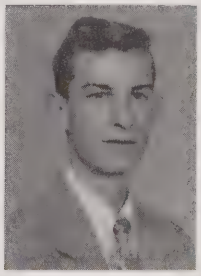

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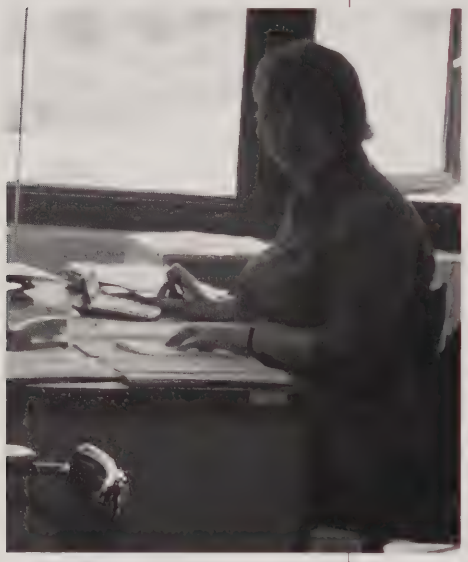
FINAL VEWS

THE END IS NEAR

As the final days of the 2003-2004 school year winds down, **Mrs. Derlan** is forced to invade another teacher's room to grade final exams. Construction created the necessity to adapt during the final weeks of school.



The teacher I have learned the most from is "**Mr. McKenzie** because he makes you pay attention."

Elaina Cosner

The teacher I have learned the most from is "**Mrs. Deem** because she's a stickler for making sure everyone in her class understands a concept before moving on."

Derek Buckel

The teacher that I learned the most from is " **Mrs. Coburn** . She teaches well, and she lets us know we can do what we want if we really put everything into it."

Michelle Bender

The teacher that I learned the most from is "**Mrs. Wilt**--she never tires in trying to teach what she loves. She has never-ending enthusiasm."

Steve Rounds

Fred Allen once said, "It is probably not love that makes the world go around, but rather those supportive alliances through which partners recognize their dependence on each other for the achievement of shared and privates goals."

Never in our lives will we do something, say something, or be something that will not greatly impact the lives of everyone around us and the world we live in. In each small task, we contribute to the accord of the cosmos. By working together as friends, as a team, as a family, as a band, we are able to overcome our individual weakness to become something bigger and greater than ourselves.

Looking at a larger perspective, the only way gas prices will stop soaring over $2.00 per gallon is through cooperation between oil-producing countries, like Saudi Arabia and Iraq, or through the collaboration of different companies to invent or invest in a new type of energy. A defining part of this year has been the ongoing war in Iraq. A new Iraqi government is scheduled to take power from the U.S. led Coalition Provisional Authority at midnight June 30, 2004, and hold power until elections slated to take place next January. Without the support of the Iraqi people and the regulation of the 140,000 troops that will remain overseas, the establishment of this new government could become a bloody, vengeful coup.

Looking at the local perspective, our lives are enriched by our interaction within our own communtiy. We enjoy frequenting the local businesses, enjoying the natural splendor of our state parks, and working together with the many different types of people who continue to live and strive here. Likewise, businesses could not function without the customers that purchase their goods and services. One very applicable example would be the reconstruction with individuals who represent each school! The Board of Education works in conjuction with individuals who represent each school so that each and every concern can be addressed in a timely and decisive way. The Board of Education then goes into the community to hire contractors to keep each building up to state standards so that a cohesive learning environment is provided for every student.

In other words, though we may remain somewhat independent of one another, our strength is found in numbers, in each other. After all, no man is an island.

Article by Annie Winter

MORE THAN A TERM, A WAY OF LIFE.

SYNERGY

PASSING TIME

With construction beginning before the end of the school year, many teachers administered finals early since access to their rooms was restricted. Having no finals to grade, **Mrs. Tracy Brenneman, Mrs. Coburn and Mrs. Umbel** pass the time by playing cards.

LET THE SUN SHINE IN

Within seven days, part of the exterior wall in the rear of the building was demolished and reconstruction had begun. By this fall, Northern High School will have a complete "face lift."

ANTICIPATION

In attendance at graduation are juniors **Erica Maust** and **Ashley Boylan.** Within one short year the class of 2005 will be walking down the same path to their future.

A ROOM WITH A VIEW

The last facelift occurred in 1986 when the wall of windows in each classroom was removed. Afterwards many rooms had only one set of windows. With this renovations, many classrooms will have two sets of windows, allowing more natural lighting and scenic views.

FINAL FAREWELL

Juniors in **Mrs. Lewis'** homeroom anxiously await the end of the 2003-2004 school year. While one day remains of their junior year, these students are ready to step into the role of seniors.

RITE OF PASSAGE

As a time-honored tradition, seniors cruise past the high school while the underclassmen look on Four years ago, with trepidation the seniors stepped off the bus and entered Northern High, now with anticipation, they celebrate their achievents.

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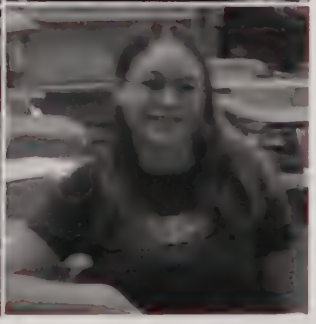

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